

Election of 1864 Reading Guide

1. What did the Republicans do to broaden Lincoln's appeal? (What did they do to make him look better?)
2. Why did the Republicans choose Johnson as his running mate?
3. Who did the Democrats nominate?
4. Why did the Democrats think that McClellan was a good choice?
5. What did McClellan promise?
6. Why did Northerners begin to not want to negotiate a settlement with the Confederates?
7. How many electoral votes did Lincoln get? How many were possible?
8. What did the 13th Amendment do?