

Virginians' contributions to the Civil War

In Virginia, most white people supported the Confederacy.

Enslaved African Americans

The Confederacy relied on enslaved African Americans to raise crops and provide labor for the army. Many sought freedom by following the Union Army, where many found work. Some women and men provided labor and some men fought for Union Army.

Some FREED African Americans joined Union Army and Union Navy.

Most American Indians were neutral-they did NOT take sides.