

**Week Four: Monday Jan 31 to Sunday Feb 6**

Read: Ch. 8-10. in McPherson, *Ordeal by Fire*.

Chapter Eight: The Critical Year, 1859-1860

Chapter Nine: Secession and the Coming of War

Chapter Ten: A Brothers' War: The Upper South

See "Content"; then "Week Four" then "Assigned Readings"

Q & A Discussions as needed

Weekly research progress discussions required. Please post your working thesis under week four discussions so all can see and discuss.

Always ask any questions you have ☺

Research Progress: Students must create a working thesis due at the end of this week, see *Developing Your Theses* under Content, for this week.

WORKING THESIS due--go to "Dropbox" on upper navigation bar, locate "Working Thesis", and upload. MUST be a "doc"; docx" or "rtf" file