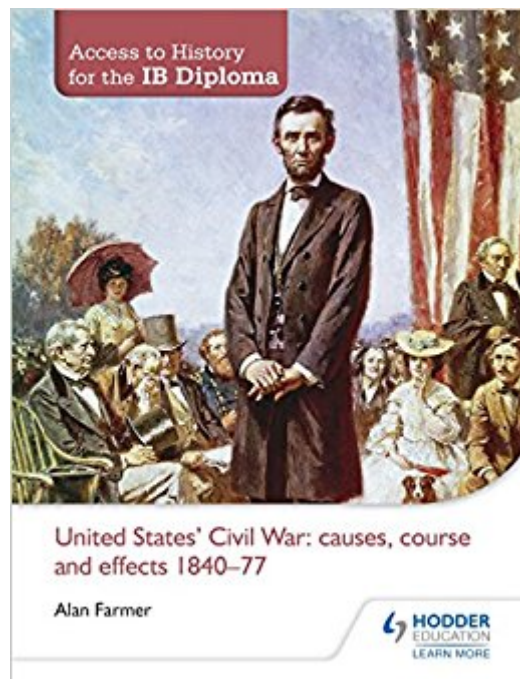




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Alan Farmer is a widely published academic on modern American, European and British history. He taught history to students of all ages for all his working life. He was Head of History at the University of Cumbria until retiring in 2006.

Another great school book.

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As a teacher looking for resources for my students and my own understanding, this text helped me to understand the larger connections, as well as explain the way in which the IB is expecting students to make connections.

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