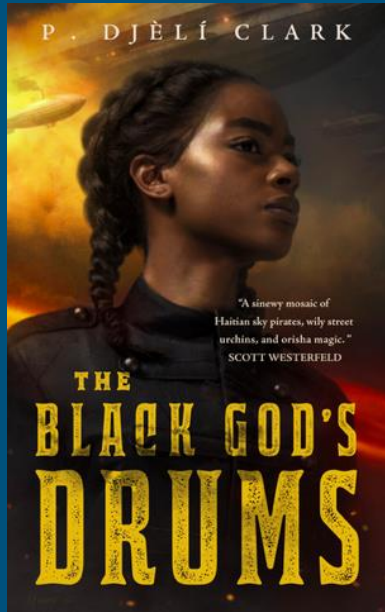


The Civil War In History and *The Black God's Drums*



New Orleans in *The Black God's Drums*

- An independent city-state
- Cultural Mecca
- Controlled by a council

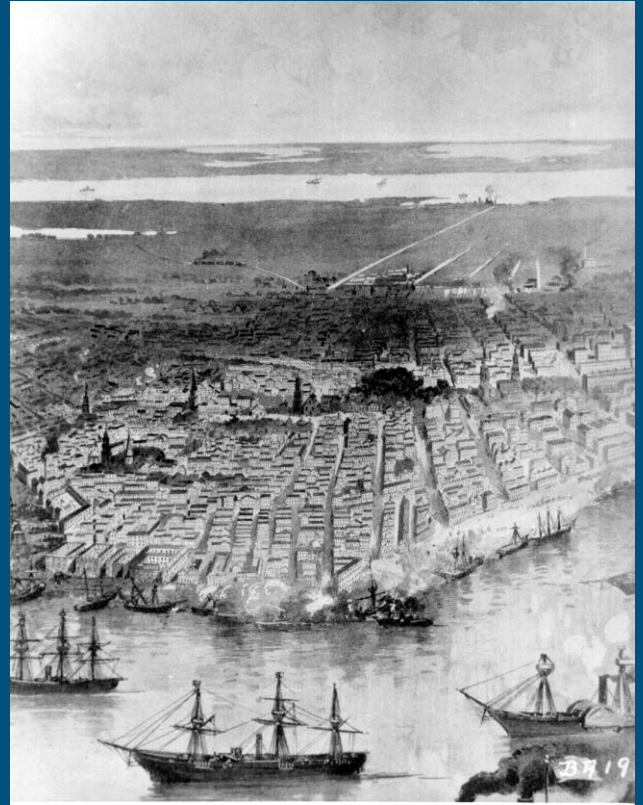


The Real New Orleans

Largest city in the
Confederacy

Provided troops and
supplies

Vital for trade



The Capture of New Orleans

April 25-May 1, 1862

Vital military target

Taken unopposed, not burned

Union soldiers caused resentment



Civil War in *The Black God's Drums*

- Country is still divided in 1881
- War Officially Ended with Armistice of Third Antietam
- The South Still holds Slaves



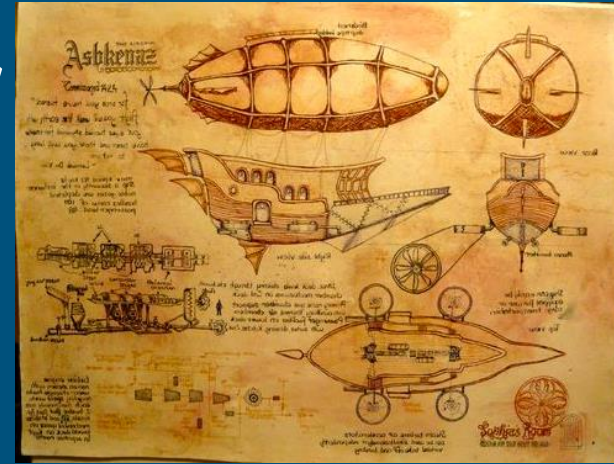
The Real Civil War



- April 12, 1861-May 9, 1865
- Began with Battle of Fort Sumter
- Ended with signed surrender at Appomattox Courthouse

Haiti in *The Black God's Drums*

- A free nation
- Scientific superpower
- Controls “Shango’s Thunder”



The real Haiti during the Civil War

- Became a free country in 1804
- Haitian Revolution
- Still heavily influenced by French Culture

