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**Unit 6: The Civil War Guided Reading Questions**

**Document 1 Analysis**

1. Does the North or the South have more of the country’s resources?
2. Does the North of the South produce more of the country’s manufactures goods?
3. What percentage of the country’s railroad mileage is in the North?
4. What percentage of the country’s firearms are produced in the South?
5. Does the North or the South have more of an economic advantage?

**Northern vs. Southern Economies**

1. In what 3 ways did the North have a better resume at the outset of the Civil War?
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2. How did the South make up for its shortcomings?
3. What commodity was “King” in the South?
4. What was the difference in accumulation of wealth in the North vs. South?
5. Why was the North better able to fund military operations?
6. Why did the South have limited ability to export cotton during the war?
7. What did the South resort to doing in order to fund the war?

**Document Analysis 2**

1. According to the Constitution, what are the only times it is acceptable for Habeas Corpus to be suspended?

**Lincoln’s Use of Emergency Powers- Suspending Habeas Corpus**

1. How did the South react to Lincoln being elected President?
2. What country did the 11 southern states form?
3. What was Lincoln’s primary objective and purpose in the war?
4. What was one of the main points made by Lincoln in his first inaugural address?
5. Why did Lincoln not consider the Confederacy to be a separate country?
6. What officially marked the beginning of the Civil War?
7. What 4 states joined the Confederacy after the Civil War began?
8. What is Habeas Corpus?
9. Why did Lincoln suspend habeas corpus?
10. How many confederate sympathizers were arrested after the suspension of habeas corpus?

**Lincoln’s Efforts to Preserve the Union- Gettysburg Address**

1. When was the Gettysburg Address given?
2. How many soldiers died at the battle of Gettysburg?
3. What are the 1st words of the Gettysburg Address?
4. How long was the speech?
5. Why did Lincoln think that speech was a failure?
6. What did Lincoln say in the speech that helped to raise the spirits of northern soldiers?

**Lincoln’s Efforts to Preserve the Union- Emancipation Proclamation**

1. When did Lincoln issue the Emancipation Proclamation?
2. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?
3. How would encouraging southern slaves to flee north hurt the southern war effort?
4. The proclamation enlarged the ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Civil War to include abolishing slavery and also opened the way for Blacks to join the ­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Lincoln’s Efforts to Preserve the Union- Second Inaugural Address**

1. What did Lincoln say in his second inaugural address instead of boasting about an upcoming Union victory?
2. What did Lincoln urge Americans to do?
3. What did Lincoln say was the reason as to why the Civil War had been fought?

**Leaders in the Civil War**

1. Which side had the advantage when it came to military leadership during the war?
2. Why were many of the military leaders in the Civil War familiar with one another?

**Ulysses S. Grant**

1. When was Grant appointed full command of the Union Army?
2. What success during the war earned him the promotion?
3. Who surrendered to Grant at the end of the war?
4. Where and when did the south surrender?

**William T. Sherman**

1. Which 2 campaigns did Sherman and Grant fight together in?
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2. What forces was Sherman promoted to command?
3. What was Sherman most noted for capturing towards the end of the war?

**Jefferson Davis**

1. What was Davis’s role during the Civil War?
2. What state did Davis serve as a senator of prior to the Civil War?
3. What are 2 ways in which Davis was unsuccessful during the Civil War?
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**Robert E. Lee**

1. What role did Lee play during the Civil War?
2. What position was Lee initially offered at the beginning of the Civil War, that he ended up turning down?
3. What was Lee’s home state?
4. What is one of Lee’s successes during the war?

**Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson**

1. Which side did Jackson fight for during the Civil War?
2. Which battles did Jackson lead his forces to victory in?
3. What was one of Jackson’s skills as a leader?
4. What happened to Jackson at the Battle of Chancellorsville?

**Fort Sumter**

1. When and in what state did the Battle of Fort Sumter take place?
2. Who controlled the fort?
3. Who controlled the Charleston Harbor?
4. What did Confederate forces do in response to Lincoln sending in food to federal troops at the fort?
5. Who won the Battle of Fort Sumter?

**Battle of Antietam**

1. When and in what state did the Battle of Antietam take place?
2. What is a border state?
3. What did the Confederates hope a victory in a Union state would lead to?
4. How many soldiers died during the battle?
5. Who won the battle?
6. What was the significance of the Battle of Antietam?

**Battle of Gettysburg**

1. When and in what state did the Battle of Gettysburg take place?
2. What did Lee hope a Confederate invasion on Union territory lead to?
3. How many days did the battle last?
4. How many soldiers were killed?
5. How did geography play a key role in this battle?

**Battle of Vicksburg**

1. When and in what state did the Battle of Vicksburg take place?
2. Who won the battle of Vicksburg?
3. What states were cut off from the rest of the Confederacy?
4. What was the geographic significance of this battle?

**Battle of Atlanta**

1. When and in what state did the Battle of Atlanta take place?
2. Why was Atlanta a key location for the Confederacy?
3. What was Sherman’s goal during this battle?
4. What did Union troops do to Atlanta during this battle?
5. What was Sherman’s March to the Sea?
6. What is an important result of this campaign?
7. How did this battle impact Lincoln?

**Document Analysis 3**

1. What is Grant asking of Lee in Document A?
2. What does Lee say in response to Grant’s letter in Document B?
3. When were these messages written?

**Presidential Reconstruction and Lincoln’s Assassination**

1. What were the 2 different approaches to Reconstruction?
2. Describe the 2 Reconstruction Plans:
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3. Who were the Radical Republicans?
4. What were the 3 tasks in Lincoln’s Ten Percent Plan:
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5. What did Radical Republicans propose in response to Lincoln’s Ten Percent Plan?
6. How did Lincoln respond to the Wade-Davis Bill?
7. What happened to Lincoln on April 14th, 1865?
8. Who assassinated Lincoln?
9. Who took over as President after Lincoln died?

**Congressional Reconstruction and Johnson’s Impeachment**

1. What was one of the results of the Congressional Election of 1866?
2. Why was Congress and President Johnson at odds with one another?
3. What was the Tenure of Office Act?
4. How did Johnson respond to the Tenure of Office Act?
5. Who was Edwin Stanton? What happened to him?
6. How did Congress respond to Johnson breaking the law?
7. What did the First Reconstruction Act divide the South into?
8. What were southern states required to do before being readmitted back into the Union?
9. Why did federal troops remain in the south after 1870?

**The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands (the Freedmen’s Bureau)**

1. When did Congress create the Freedmen’s Bureau?
2. What was the purpose of the Freedmen’s Bureau?
3. How many blacks were provided education by the Freedmen’s Bureau?
4. Why was it important for former slaves to develop basic math and reading skills after the Civil War?
5. What groups did the Freedmen’s Bureau also have record of helping in addition to blacks?
6. Why did the Freedmen’s Bureau cease operation in 1872?

**Reconstruction Amendments**

1. What are the three Reconstruction Amendments?
2. Why are these amendments significant?
3. When was the 13th Amendment adopted?
4. What does the 13th Amendment state?
5. What two policies did the 13th Amendment overturn in the Constitution?
6. When was the 14th Amendment adopted?
7. What are the two provisions of the 14th Amendment?
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1. Who is the 14th Amendment still used by today to defend against discrimination?
2. When was the 15th Amendment adopted?
3. What does the 15th Amendment state?
4. The Fifteenth Amendment did little to limit the effects of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** implemented in Southern states to block Blacks from voting after Reconstruction ended.

**Document Analysis 4**122. What would happen to a negro or freedman if they entered the town of Opelousas without special permission?

123. What were freedmen not permitted to carry in the town of Opelousas?

124. What are these Louisiana state laws an example of?

**States Resist Racial Equality**

125. Was racial equality fully achieved after the Civil War?

126. What were the Black Codes?

127. What are four examples of rights denied to blacks by the Black Codes?

128. How did Northern Congressmen feel about the Black Codes?

129. When was the Ku Klux Klan founded?

130. Who were KKK’s primary targets?

131. What did Klan members do to those they disliked?

132. Why was it difficult to resist KKK violence?

133. What three states successfully broke up the Klan?

134. What were the Enforcement Acts?

135. What happened to the KKK after Reconstructed ended?

**Presidential Election of 1876**

136. What marked the beginning of the period of Reconstruction?

137. What marked the end of the period of Reconstruction?

138. Who held many of the political positions in the Southern State legislatures in the years right after the Civil War?

139. Why were many white Southerners refusing to participate in elections after the Civil War?

140. What two candidates were running in the Presidential Election of 1876?

141. How many popular votes did Tilden win?

142. Which four states had disputed electoral votes?

143. Who won the Election of 1876?

144. What did democrats threaten to do in response?

145. What were three agreements made in the Compromise of 1877?

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146. What happened after Hayes removed federal troops from the South in March of 1877?