

THE CIVIL WAR

Reading:

Boyer, et al. Enduring Vision: Chapter 15

Civil War Questions

- 1 What were the relative advantages and disadvantages of each side at the start of the war? How did these strengths and weaknesses determine the strategy that each side took to fight the war?
- 2 What means did each side pursue in seeking foreign allies? Why did the Confederacy's hope for European allies not materialize?
- 3 What was the original goal in the war as stated by Lincoln? By Congress? In what ways did the North's goals in fighting the war change during the war?
- 4 What were the key turning points in the war?
- 5 What event nearly pushed the Union and the British to war?
- 6 What actions did France take during the Civil War?
- 7 How did the North get their troops? South?
- 8 What was the impact of the war on the Northern economy? Southern economy?
- 9 How did the North and the South pay for the Civil War?
- 10 What were the terms of the Emancipation Proclamation? Was it constitutional?
- 11 What legally abolished slavery in the United States?
- 12 What was the impact of the Emancipation Proclamation on the war effort?
- 13 Did blacks served in the war effort? To what extent?
- 14 Who were the Copperheads? What was the Union party in 1864?
- 15 What was Grant's strategy to end the war?
- 16 What were the terms to end the war? What was the impact of the war?
- 17 What legislation did the Republican Party pass that was unrelated to the war? How did they impact the nation's expansion westward?
- 18 What impact did the war have on people's daily lives during the war? In what ways did women contribute to the war effort?

Anaconda Plan	Peninsular Campaign & Seven Days Battle	Preliminary and Final Emancipation Proclamation 1862-63
Edwin Stanton	Monitor vs. Merrimac	Conscription Act 1862 & Enrollment Act 1863
Gen. George B. McClellan	Antietam	
Gen. Robert E. Lee	Gettysburg	Gettysburg Address
Gen. Stonewall Jackson	Vicksburg	New York City Draft Riots
Gen. Ulysses Grant	Petersburg	Atlanta & the “March to the Sea”
Gen. William T. Sherman	Clara Barton	Clement Vallandigham & “Copperheads”
Ex parte Merryman , 1861, and Ex parte Milligan , 1866	Andersonville Prison	Charles Sumner, Thaddeus Stevens, and the Radical Republicans
Homestead Act of 1862	Pacific Railway Act of 1862	
Morrill Act of 1862	“Contrabands” and the First and Second Confiscation Act	Election of 1864
First Bull Run (Manassas)	Legal Tender Act of 1862	Appomattox Court House
Shiloh & Western Campaign	Trent Affair	John Wilkes Booth