

AP US History: Unit V

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CHAPTER 20: GIRDING FOR WAR: THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH

Use Chapter 20 of the American Pageant to answer the following questions.

The Menace of Secession

1. What practical problems would occur if the United States became two nations?

South Carolina Assails Fort Sumter

Know: Fort Sumter, Col. Robert Anderson

2. What action did Lincoln take that provoked a Confederate attack on Fort Sumter? What effects did the South's attack have?

Brothers' Blood and Border Blood

Know: Border States, Billy Yank, Johnny Reb

3. How did the border states affect northern conduct of the war?

The Balance of Forces

Know: Robert E. Lee, Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson

4. What advantages did the South have? The North?

Dethroning King Cotton

Know: King Cotton, King Wheat, King Corn

5. Why did King Cotton fail the South?

The Decisiveness of Diplomacy

Know: *Trent*, *Alabama*

6. What tensions arose with Great Britain during the Civil War?

Foreign Flare-Ups

Know: Laird Rams, Napoleon III, Maximilian

7. What other circumstances led to serious conflict with Great Britain during the Civil War?

President Davis Versus President Lincoln

Know: Jefferson Davis, States Rights, Abraham Lincoln

8. Describe the weaknesses of the Confederate government and the strengths of the Union government?

Limitations on Wartime Liberties

Know: Habeas Corpus

9. Give examples of constitutionally questionable actions taken by Lincoln. Why did he act with arbitrary power?

Volunteers and Draftees: North and South

Know: Three-hundred-dollar-men, bounty jumpers

10. Was the Civil War "a rich man's war but a poor man's fight?" Explain.

The Economic Stresses of War

Know: Income Tax, Morrill Tariff Act, Greenbacks, National Banking Act, inflation

11. What was the effect of paper money on both North and South?

The North's Economic Boom

Know: "Shoddy" Wool, Elizabeth Blackwell, Clara Barton, Dorothea Dix

12. Explain why the Civil War led to economic boom times in the North?

A Crushed Cotton Kingdom

13. Give evidence to prove that the war was economically devastating to the South.