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#### **Chapter 9: The Civil War**

##### **Section 1 The Coming of War**

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 264 - 269 to complete the following.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ had the most immediate and drastic consequences of any in our history.
2. The national \_\_\_\_\_ Party held its convention in Charleston in April 1860 to \_\_\_\_\_ a presidential candidate.
3. After ten days of power struggle, primarily over the issue of \_\_\_\_\_, the Charleston convention \_\_\_\_\_ produce a candidate.
4. The convention adjourned to try again several weeks later and there the convention \_\_\_\_\_ into two.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ Democrats nominated Stephen A. \_\_\_\_\_ of Illinois; the \_\_\_\_\_ Democrats nominated John C. \_\_\_\_\_ of Kentucky.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ Party, organized only six years earlier, had an excellent opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ the election with its major competitor split apart.
7. Its convention avoided candidates who were too outspoken \_\_\_\_\_ slavery and the delegates nominated a moderate on the issue, \_\_\_\_\_ of Illinois.
8. The party's position on slavery was to \_\_\_\_\_ its \_\_\_\_\_ into the western territories.

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9. \_\_\_\_\_ won all the northern states, which had enough \_\_\_\_\_ votes to give him the victory.
10. Immediately after the election the South Carolina \_\_\_\_\_ called a convention in December 1860 to consider \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The delegates voted \_\_\_\_\_ on December 20 for secession.
12. In their "Declaration of the causes of Secession," the convention made clear that the \_\_\_\_\_ to slavery and the southern way of life represented by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Lincoln was the immediate reason for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ from the United States.
13. By February 1861, \_\_\_\_\_ other states had followed South Carolina out of the \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The seven states created the \_\_\_\_\_ with its capital at first in Montgomery, \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Jefferson \_\_\_\_\_ of Mississippi was elected \_\_\_\_\_ and Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia was elected vice president.
16. Stephens asserted that the new government was \_\_\_\_\_ on "the great truth that the Negro is not \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ man — that \_\_\_\_\_ — subordination to the superior race — is his \_\_\_\_\_ condition."
17. Extensive efforts at \_\_\_\_\_ in early 1861 ended in \_\_\_\_\_.

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18. Those arguing the case for \_\_\_\_\_ and the Republican majority in Congress promised that \_\_\_\_\_ would be protected where it already \_\_\_\_\_.
19. However, they could \_\_\_\_\_ accept the possibility of \_\_\_\_\_ slavery to be extended to other \_\_\_\_\_ and territories.
20. Those arguing the case for the \_\_\_\_\_ states would not back down without assurances that slavery \_\_\_\_\_ be protected by the federal government and allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ into new states and territories.
21. When the states \_\_\_\_\_, they swiftly took control of most federal property and \_\_\_\_\_ within their borders.
22. But a few were harder to reach, such as \_\_\_\_\_ on an island in Charleston harbor. The fort became a \_\_\_\_\_ **of national authority** that Lincoln was determined to maintain.
23. The fort was running out of \_\_\_\_\_ and when Lincoln became president he announced he would send essential supplies for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the men, but not \_\_\_\_\_.
24. He was careful not to appear the \_\_\_\_\_. If \_\_\_\_\_ broke out, it must be started by the \_\_\_\_\_.
25. South Carolina could not \_\_\_\_\_ this symbol of national authority at the \_\_\_\_\_ to its major port..
26. The Confederacy had mustered an \_\_\_\_\_ of six thousand men in Charleston, commanded by General P. G. T. \_\_\_\_\_.

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27. The general demanded the fort's \_\_\_\_\_ before the new supplies arrived.
28. Major Robert Anderson, \_\_\_\_\_ of the fort, \_\_\_\_\_.
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ began \_\_\_\_\_ of the fort with their cannons and mortars on the morning of April 12, 1861. The \_\_\_\_\_ was on!
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the fort endured nearly two days of \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_.
31. Lincoln's vigorous response to the \_\_\_\_\_ on Fort Sumter was to call for \_\_\_\_\_ volunteers to put down the \_\_\_\_\_.
32. This caused \_\_\_\_\_ of the border states [those states that border the first six Confederate states] to \_\_\_\_\_ the Confederacy.
33. Now the Confederacy was complete with \_\_\_\_\_ states and a new capital at \_\_\_\_\_, Virginia.

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##### **Section 2 The Early Fighting**

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 270 - 276 to complete the following.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_ of early Union efforts to roll back the rebellion.
2. In November 1861, \_\_\_\_\_ troops landed at \_\_\_\_\_ and proceeded to \_\_\_\_\_ the Beaufort area and several of the Sea Islands.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ used the area as a base of operations for its \_\_\_\_\_ (the use of naval forces to stop shipping) of the east coast of the Confederacy for the remainder of the war.
4. The blockade consisted of hundreds of ships \_\_\_\_\_ the coast, trying to \_\_\_\_\_ shipment of goods \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Confederate states.
5. As Union troops moved into Port Royal and the Sea Islands, the \_\_\_\_\_ moved out.
6. About ten thousand \_\_\_\_\_ were left behind. They were declared "\_\_\_\_\_ of war" and were, in effect, \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The United States government \_\_\_\_\_ the former slaves to work the \_\_\_\_\_ plantations and eventually sold some pieces of the properties to the workers at favorable prices.

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8. The northerners built and ran \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ (the name given to former slaves), who were eager to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. One of the most daring and adventurous action of the war took place on the South Carolina coast with the \_\_\_\_\_ (theft) of a \_\_\_\_\_ ship, the \_\_\_\_\_, from Charleston harbor in May 1862 by a \_\_\_\_\_, Robert Smalls.
10. Small's master had hired him out as \_\_\_\_\_, and he knew the harbor well.
11. When the white officers were off the ship, Smalls, his family, and the \_\_\_\_\_ crew took over the ship, sailed it out of the harbor, and turned it over to the \_\_\_\_\_ navy.
12. In July 1863 Union troops took control of the entrance to the harbor from \_\_\_\_\_ Island. This put an end to the \_\_\_\_\_ blockade-running business in \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ strategy of the \_\_\_\_\_ was simply to use their army to \_\_\_\_\_ the South against Union efforts to prevent \_\_\_\_\_.
14. \_\_\_\_\_, on their home turf gave the south the \_\_\_\_\_ of shorter supply lines, familiar territory, and psychological benefit of defending the homeland.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ was that the Confederacy suffered all the physical \_\_\_\_\_ of the war.

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16. The overall military \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ was (1) to \_\_\_\_\_ the Confederate \_\_\_\_\_, Richmond, Virginia; (2) to cut the Confederacy in \_\_\_\_\_ taking the Mississippi River valley; thus isolating Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas; (3) to \_\_\_\_\_ the coast line to prevent \_\_\_\_\_ from pouring into the South.
17. Some of the battles of the war involved more soldiers and more \_\_\_\_\_ (people killed, wounded, captured, and missing) than any other battles in American history up until that time.
18. South Carolina men \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiastically for \_\_\_\_\_ duty at first.
19. Many who were \_\_\_\_\_ to volunteer were later \_\_\_\_\_ (drafted) to serve.
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ fared \_\_\_\_\_ in many early battles, but the \_\_\_\_\_ the war lasted the North's \_\_\_\_\_ began to show.
21. One advantage was a much larger \_\_\_\_\_ to support the war effort and from which to draw \_\_\_\_\_.
22. Another advantage was the greater \_\_\_\_\_ development of the North.
23. The Union \_\_\_\_\_ provided another advantage by blockade of the southern states \_\_\_\_\_. With little export of \_\_\_\_\_, the South was left without its main source of \_\_\_\_\_.

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24. The Confederate states started with \_\_\_\_\_ navy.
25. The Confederacy tried to turn cargo ships into \_\_\_\_\_ and to transform some vessels to \_\_\_\_\_ (armored ships) that could challenge the blockade ships, but they were never a match for the navy of the U. S. A.
26. The Confederate navy experimented with \_\_\_\_\_ to combat the Union blockade ships.
27. In 1864, the Confederated finally developed a \_\_\_\_\_ submarine, the \_\_\_\_\_ . It was powered by an eight-man crew \_\_\_\_\_ its propeller.
28. In its only battle use, it succeeded in \_\_\_\_\_ its long spar with explosives into the **Housatonic**, a \_\_\_\_\_ ship, outside Charleston harbor and sank the ship.
29. But the **Hunley** also \_\_\_\_\_, with the loss of its crew.
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ leaders had counted on getting \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.
31. They thought European nations would \_\_\_\_\_ their navies to break the Union blockade and keep the \_\_\_\_\_ flowing out of the South and the \_\_\_\_\_ and manufactured goods flowing in.
32. However, the European manufacturers found new \_\_\_\_\_ of cotton in Egypt and India.
33. But \_\_\_\_\_ cleverly announced the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (a declaration that slaves in rebel territory were to be free) to keep Britain, France, and others from \_\_\_\_\_ the South.



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##### **Section 3 South Carolina During the War**

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 278 - 281 to complete the following.

1. The state government [South Carolina] took many measures to \_\_\_\_\_ the state for a \_\_\_\_\_ war.
2. It initiated a \_\_\_\_\_ to require able-bodied men to serve in the \_\_\_\_\_ because not enough men were \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It required slave \_\_\_\_\_ to provide a certain portion of their slaves to \_\_\_\_\_ fortifications and boats on the coast.
4. It bought military \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ countries, which had to be run through the Union blockade.
5. It encouraged businesses to produce \_\_\_\_\_ products and \_\_\_\_\_ for military use.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ were the long-suffering, overworked heroes of the home front.
7. Besides running \_\_\_\_\_, many women served in positions usually held only by \_\_\_\_\_, especially in nursing, \_\_\_\_\_, running businesses, and working in \_\_\_\_\_ and government offices.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ among white Carolinians was most acute among the \_\_\_\_\_ farmers and the working \_\_\_\_\_ in the towns.
9. Shortage of \_\_\_\_\_ was often a problem.

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10. Early in the war, the cry arose that this was a " \_\_\_\_\_ man's war and a \_\_\_\_\_ man's \_\_\_\_\_," meaning that the rich men \_\_\_\_\_ to go to war and the poor men did most of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Shortages and high \_\_\_\_\_ often were caused by hoarding and speculation.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is collecting and hiding a large amount of something valuable.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is buying and selling things in hopes of a large profit but with the risk of a large loss.
14. Hoarding and speculation were considered \_\_\_\_\_ because they ignored the desperate needs of so many people.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ government to control these practices \_\_\_\_\_ support for the war.
16. The Confederate government printed lots of \_\_\_\_\_, but it bought \_\_\_\_\_ and less as the war dragged on.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of paper money depends largely on the \_\_\_\_\_ in circulation and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the people in the government's ability to \_\_\_\_\_ it up.
18. From the accounts of slave owners during the war, the slaves became less \_\_\_\_\_, less \_\_\_\_\_, and more unruly.

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##### Section 4 The War Roars to a Conclusion

Directions: Use the information from pages 282 - 288 to complete the following.

1. In June 1863, General Robert E. Lee marched his Confederate troops into northern territory \_\_\_\_\_ to cripple the will of the \_\_\_\_\_ so they would not continue the war.
2. He [Lee] engaged the major \_\_\_\_\_ forces at \_\_\_\_\_, Pennsylvania in one of the greatest battles of the war.
3. Had Lee won the battle, he might have \_\_\_\_\_ many northerners into \_\_\_\_\_ peace, even at the expense of allowing the South to form a \_\_\_\_\_ nation.
4. But Lee \_\_\_\_\_ the battle and about \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ of his army.
5. While Lee was losing his gamble in Pennsylvania, Union General Ulysses S. \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ Vicksburg, Mississippi, after conducting a siege of the city that lasted forty-seven days.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a tactic where armed forces try to capture a fort or fortified town by \_\_\_\_\_ it and \_\_\_\_\_ supplies from reaching it.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ was the last toehold the \_\_\_\_\_ controlled on the Mississippi River. When it \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ army the Confederacy was cut in two.

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8. The next Union \_\_\_\_\_ was to \_\_\_\_\_ the Confederacy in two again by conquering a strip through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the Atlantic Ocean.
9. General William Tecumseh \_\_\_\_\_ army cut a long, broad strip across Georgia sixty miles wide, \_\_\_\_\_ Atlanta and many plantation houses along the way, and capturing \_\_\_\_\_ on the coast in December 1864.
10. His \_\_\_\_\_ was to \_\_\_\_\_ property and \_\_\_\_\_ production in order to \_\_\_\_\_ the war.
11. Having split the South, once more, \_\_\_\_\_ began his \_\_\_\_\_ from Savannah through the middle of \_\_\_\_\_.
12. His dual \_\_\_\_\_ was to \_\_\_\_\_ South Carolina and to march his army through the Carolinas and into Virginia to help General Grant finish off \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Sherman's army lived off the land by \_\_\_\_\_ (taking supplies from the countryside wherever soldiers can find them).
14. Whatever the army could not use, they \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ army was trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and ability of the enemy to continue fighting.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ Confederate troops in \_\_\_\_\_ gave Sherman's army of sixty thousand men very little \_\_\_\_\_.
17. On February 17, 1865, \_\_\_\_\_ fell.

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18. After \_\_\_\_\_ of bombardment, fires, and \_\_\_\_\_, Charleston was in \_\_\_\_\_ with many of its main buildings merely smoking shells.
19. Faced with the prospect of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the tattered remains of the last major Confederate army, Lee \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ at Appomattox Court House, \_\_\_\_\_, on April 9, 1865.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ had failed. Jefferson \_\_\_\_\_ was captured in Georgia shortly after holding his final cabinet meeting.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ he [Davis] or any major civilian or military leader was executed or long imprisoned for their roles in the Confederate rebellion \_\_\_\_\_ the United States.
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the war was beyond the imagination of even the most pessimistic opponent of the war on either side.
23. About three \_\_\_\_\_ American men \_\_\_\_\_ in the war, both sides included.
24. Over one-fifth of those (618,000) \_\_\_\_\_ either from \_\_\_\_\_ of battle or from the \_\_\_\_\_ that often swept through the camps.
25. The Civil War era contributed to the emergence of \_\_\_\_\_ as dominant over \_\_\_\_\_ in the American economy.
26. The war \_\_\_\_\_ over one-tenth of the American population from \_\_\_\_\_.
27. Within four years after the war, South Carolina \_\_\_\_\_ from being one

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of the \_\_\_\_\_ states to one of the \_\_\_\_\_.

28. \_\_\_\_\_ state suffered more \_\_\_\_\_ from the war than South Carolina.

29. \_\_\_\_\_ shattered the dominant \_\_\_\_\_ system in the state.