

## GUIDED READING

### Alabama: Our Beautiful Home

#### Chapter 7: The American Civil War

##### Section 1 The North and the South Disagree

Directions: Use the information from pages 193 - 199 to complete the following.

1. The lower part of the United States, called the \_\_\_\_\_, was mainly \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The upper part of the country, called the \_\_\_\_\_, was mainly \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In the years before 1860, the North and the South had very \_\_\_\_\_ cultures and very different \_\_\_\_\_.
4. There were ways of life on which the North and the South \_\_\_\_\_.
5. These were called sectional differences, or \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Abraham \_\_\_\_\_, a Republican, was \_\_\_\_\_ president of the United States in 1860.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ believed that all future \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The North and the South had very \_\_\_\_\_ ideas on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Most leaders in the \_\_\_\_\_ thought \_\_\_\_\_ had to \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ made by Congress.
10. They [South] believed in \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ government.

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11. They [South] thought \_\_\_\_\_ had \_\_\_\_\_ the powers given to it by the U.S. Constitution.
12. They [South] believed the \_\_\_\_\_ should pass their \_\_\_\_\_ on any other subject.
13. One important issue of the time was \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The South \_\_\_\_\_ slavery because its plantations \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The South did not want the federal government to make a law \_\_\_\_\_.
16. At the time of the \_\_\_\_\_, the conflicts concerned \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (taxes).
17. Most of the population [North] was \_\_\_\_\_; that is, most people lived in \_\_\_\_\_ and towns.
18. Most of the population [South] was \_\_\_\_\_; that is many of the people lived on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
19. In 1860, many \_\_\_\_\_ worked in \_\_\_\_\_.
20. The factory owners sometimes paid very \_\_\_\_\_ . But they \_\_\_\_\_ use \_\_\_\_\_ in the factories.
21. Southerners called the people working in Northern factories " \_\_\_\_\_ ."
22. Planters [in the South] thought they had to have \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ their crops.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ goods were \_\_\_\_\_ into this country.

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24. Northern factory owners wanted a \_\_\_\_\_ on these \_\_\_\_\_.

25. A tariff would make \_\_\_\_\_ goods \_\_\_\_\_ more than American-made \_\_\_\_\_.

26. Southerners \_\_\_\_\_ want a tariff.

27. They [Southerners] believed that European countries would then \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ American goods.

28. For the South, that meant its \_\_\_\_\_ would be more \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

29. The South wanted new western states to be able to \_\_\_\_\_ slavery.

30. The North \_\_\_\_\_ slavery in the states.

31. Because of the differences between the North and the South, many Southerners wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ (withdraw) from the United States.

32. They wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ nation.

33. In December 1860, \_\_\_\_\_ seceded from the Union.

34. That same month, \_\_\_\_\_ elected delegates to a \_\_\_\_\_ convention.

35. On January 11, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ was taken. This vote made Alabama the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the Union.

36. The convention then drafted a \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_.

37. This constitution put the words " \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ " in the place of "United States of America" as Alabama's country.

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##### **Section 2 The Confederate States of America and the War**

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 200 - 205 to complete the following.

1. On February 4, 1861, representatives from \_\_\_\_\_ Southern \_\_\_\_\_ met at the Capitol in Montgomery.
2. Their \_\_\_\_\_ was to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ for the Southern states.
3. The new \_\_\_\_\_ was called the Confederate States of America (the \_\_\_\_\_).
4. Delegates \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ for the Confederacy that was much like the U.S. Constitution.
5. Then they chose \_\_\_\_\_ to be their president.
6. Davis was \_\_\_\_\_ (sworn in) as president of the Confederate States of America on February 18, 1861.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ (parade) began at the Exchange Hotel.
8. People who wanted to stay in the United States [in Alabama] were known as \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The War Between the States, or the \_\_\_\_\_, began on April 12, 1861.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ still \_\_\_\_\_ Fort Sumter, which guarded the harbor of Charleston, South Carolina.

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11. Confederate General Pierre G. T. Beauregard \_\_\_\_\_ Fort Sumter to \_\_\_\_\_ (give up).
12. When the fort's commander \_\_\_\_\_, Beauregard began \_\_\_\_\_ the fort.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ commander \_\_\_\_\_ on April 13.
14. Throughout the Civil War, the \_\_\_\_\_ had \_\_\_\_\_ getting enough \_\_\_\_\_.
15. But the Confederate troops did have one important thing on their side; most of the \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ is a town in southern Pennsylvania.
17. It is also the site of one of the \_\_\_\_\_ battles in the history of our country.
18. In July 1863, General Robert E. \_\_\_\_\_ led his \_\_\_\_\_ troops against General George Meade with the \_\_\_\_\_ army.
19. The Battle of Gettysburg was \_\_\_\_\_ with about \_\_\_\_\_ men killed.
20. After fighting for 3 days, the \_\_\_\_\_ army \_\_\_\_\_.
21. On November 19, 1863, Abraham Lincoln \_\_\_\_\_ to Gettysburg.
22. He gave a speech that was only ten sentences long, but it was very powerful. It is known as "The \_\_\_\_\_."
23. This war is said to have put "\_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_."
24. Members of a family might \_\_\_\_\_ about which side, North or South, was right.

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##### Section 3 Alabama at Home during the War

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 206 - 208 to complete the following.

1. Women were \_\_\_\_\_ when the \_\_\_\_\_ marched off to war.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ had to \_\_\_\_\_ the farms and \_\_\_\_\_ uniforms for the soldiers.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the textile \_\_\_\_\_ and the ammunition \_\_\_\_\_.
4. They also \_\_\_\_\_ the sick and wounded.
5. Slaves and free blacks \_\_\_\_\_ in military and nonmilitary ways.
6. Textile mills in Prattville, Autaugaville, and Tallassee made \_\_\_\_\_ for uniforms, tents, and clothing.
7. There were major \_\_\_\_\_ in Bibb, Calhoun, Jefferson, Shelby, and Talladega Counties.
8. Many of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ used by the South were made in Selma.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ CSS *Tennessee* was built at the Selma Navy Yard.
10. It was covered in \_\_\_\_\_ to help protect it from \_\_\_\_\_ fire.
11. Because of this armor, it was called an \_\_\_\_\_ ship.
12. Before the war, the South \_\_\_\_\_ many important \_\_\_\_\_ from the North and other countries.

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13. These were things \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in the South.
14. Many of these items came by \_\_\_\_\_ and entered Alabama through Mobile Bay.
15. After the war began, \_\_\_\_\_ formed a blockade.
16. A \_\_\_\_\_ is the use of naval forces to stop shipping.
17. The South needed to get \_\_\_\_\_ ships into Mobile.
18. No matter how closely the Northerners \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Bay, some ships \_\_\_\_\_ through with supplies.
19. These ships, called \_\_\_\_\_, were small and built for speed.

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##### Section 4 Fighting and Freedom come to Alabama

Directions: Use the information from pages 210 - 217 to complete the following.

1. There were 78 \_\_\_\_\_ (brief fights) in Alabama during the Civil War.
2. On January 1, 1863, U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham Lincoln \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. This act \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Confederacy.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ were legally free, but they were still \_\_\_\_\_ as slaves.
5. The South did not have many \_\_\_\_\_. Union soldiers knew that each railroad \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_ the South.
6. In April 1863, Colonel A. D. Streight made a daring \_\_\_\_\_ in north Alabama.
7. Colonel Streight planned to \_\_\_\_\_ the railroad at Rome, Georgia.
8. On his way, he planned to \_\_\_\_\_ any \_\_\_\_\_ and military \_\_\_\_\_ he found.
9. Colonel Streight soon learned that General Nathan Bedford Forrest was \_\_\_\_\_ him.
10. Forrest was a leader of the \_\_\_\_\_ (soldiers mounted on horses).



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11. Admiral David G. Farragut was in \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
12. On August 5, 1864, he sailed into Mobile Bay with a \_\_\_\_\_ (group of ships) of 18 ships.
13. He planned to \_\_\_\_\_ Fort Morgan and Fort Gaines and take charge of \_\_\_\_\_ and the bay.
14. Farragut's ship, the USS *Hartford*, and 4 other Union ships were \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Admiral Franklin, the \_\_\_\_\_ commander, had only \_\_\_\_\_ ships.
16. Three were built of \_\_\_\_\_; only the CSS *Tennessee* was covered with iron.
17. In April 1865, the city [Mobile] \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers.
18. By 1865, the Union's \_\_\_\_\_ was to \_\_\_\_\_ anything that could help the Confederacy's \_\_\_\_\_.
19. The city of Selma was a Union \_\_\_\_\_ because of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ factories.
20. Their [Union] mission was to destroy its \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
21. They were also to \_\_\_\_\_ the University of Alabama.
22. It was a training center for Confederate \_\_\_\_\_ (young military students).
23. Selma was one of the Confederacy's \_\_\_\_\_ industrial centers.

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24. Wilson [Union General] \_\_\_\_\_ Selma's weapons and factories.
25. Wilson and his men left Selma \_\_\_\_\_.
26. \_\_\_\_\_ citizens heard what happened to Selma.
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ surrendered his city on April 12, 1865, as soon as Wilson [Union General] arrived.
28. General \_\_\_\_\_ was commander of all Confederate forces.
29. General Ulysses S. \_\_\_\_\_ was commander of the Union army.
30. Lee \_\_\_\_\_ at Appomattox Court House in Virginia on April 9, 1865.
31. Over \_\_\_\_\_ Americans \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ in the Civil War.