

The United States Civil War

GADOE Teacher Notes: Guided Reading, Vocabulary, and Review

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Standards Covered:

SSUSH9 Evaluate key events, issues, and individuals related to the Civil War

a. Explain the importance of the growing economic disparity between the North and the South through an examination of population, functioning railroads, and industrial output.

b. Discuss Lincoln's purpose in using emergency powers to suspend habeas corpus, issuing the Emancipation Proclamation, and delivering the Gettysburg and Second Inaugural Addresses.

c. Examine the influences of Ulysses S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, William T. Sherman, and Jefferson Davis.

d. Explain the importance of Fort Sumter, Antietam, Vicksburg, Gettysburg, and Atlanta, as well as the impact of geography on these battles.

Guided Reading Questions:

1. What were the economic and industrial advantages for the North at the time of the outbreak of the US Civil War?
2. What was the primary basis of the Southern economy at the outbreak of the US Civil War?
3. What was Lincoln's primary objective at the outset, and during, the US Civil War? Did Lincoln believe that the Southern states had the right to secede from the Union?
4. What was the primary objective of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and his 2nd Inaugural Address?
5. What was the Emancipation Proclamation? Who did it free?
6. What emergency actions did Lincoln take during the War to fight the spread of the Confederate cause?
7. Who were the top military and political leaders of the Confederacy during the US Civil War? Who were the top military and political leaders of the Union during the Civil War?
8. Why did Lee choose to fight at Antietam in September of 1862? What was the outcome of the battle?
9. Why did the Union win the Battle of Gettysburg? What was the outcome of the Battle of Gettysburg? What was main theme of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address?
10. What was the significance of the Battle of Vicksburg? How did it impact the military hopes of the Confederacy?
11. What significance did Atlanta play to the Confederate war efforts? What actions did the Union Army take during Sherman's March to the Sea?