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What was the Fugitive Slave Act?

**p.479**

Why did many southerners want to secede from the Union?

**p.480**

On Dec. 20, 1860, which southern state was the first to secede from the Union?

By Februrary 1861, how many other southern states joined that first state in seceding?

What did the southern states that seceded call their new nation?

Who was their first president?

**p.480 caption or p.481 text**

What event marked the beginning of the Civil War?

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How many volunteers did Lincoln ask for at the beginning of the war?

Why was the original term of enlistment only 90 days?

**p.486-487**

In April 1861, four border states (Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, and Delaware) had to choose which side to join in the war. Which side did these states choose?

**p.487-488**

Strengths of the South:

Weaknesses/challenges for the South:

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War strategy for the North (Union):

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War strategy for the South (Confederacy):

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Lincoln’s goal at the beginning of the war:

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Approximately how many slaves worked for the Confederacy at the beginning of the war?

**p.497 - The Emancipation Proclamation:**

Who “proclaimed” it?

What did it mean?

When was it stated?

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About how many African Americans fought for the Union during the war?

**p.507-508 – provide a brief description of…**

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**p.509 – End of Civil War:**

How and where does it end?

When? (just the year is fine)

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**\*Important Leaders:** What side were they on? Why were they important? What were they known for?

Jefferson Davis p.488-489

Abe Lincoln p.489 among many other pages

Robert E. Lee p.489 caption

George McLellan p.491-492

“Stonewall” Jackson p. 491

Ulysses S Grant p.494 caption & p.508 text

William Sherman p.508

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**\*Major Battles** – Write a brief summary of each 🡪 complete sentences not necessary

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**Other possible questions:**

* What is an abolitionist?
* Which abolitionist led an attack on Harper’s Ferry and called for a slave rebellion prior to the Civil War?
* What was the Underground Railroad?
* Which “conductor” of the Underground Railroad led more than 400 slaves to freedom?
* Who was Dred Scott and why was he important?
* Who was a black leader who fought for full civil rights for former slaves?
* What was “Sherman’s March?”
* Who did Abraham Lincoln first offer command of the Northern armies?