

Grade 8
Civil War Study Guide

Name _____

Presented below are a series of key questions you should be able to answer. Following the question is a list of words essential to answering the question. As you prepare, quiz yourself in answering the question by using the key terms associated with it.

+What were the advantages/disadvantages of both the North & South prior to the Civil War?

Railroads
Agriculture
Population
Industrialization
Military Tradition
Cotton Diplomacy
Draft

+What strategy did the North & the South craft to win the Civil War?

Anaconda Plan
Richmond
Washington, DC
Cotton Diplomacy

+What happened at Ft. Sumter that caused the outbreak of the Civil War?

Lincoln's 1860 inaugural address
Federal buildings in Southern territory
Border states

+How did the North and South fare during the early battles of the East?

First Battle of Bull Run
George B. McClellan
Stonewall Jackson
Robert E Lee
Seven Days' Battles
Second Battle of Bull Run
Battle of Antietam

+How & why did naval warfare change during the Civil War?

Ironclads
Merrimack/Virginia
Monitor

+Explain Ulysses S. Grant's strategy in the West. How did it fare?

Grant
Shiloh
Fall of New Orleans
Siege of Vicksburg

+Explain why Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation after the Antietam.

Divisions in home front in the North
Copperheads
Labor workers
Need for victory
Changing purpose of the war

+Describe how and why the Union was able to achieve victory.

Fredericksburg/Chancellorsville

Gettysburg

William Tecumseh Sherman

March to the Sea

Total War

+Describe the conditions of Southern surrender.

Appomattox Courthouse

Grant's magnanimity toward the South