

The Civil War

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The Chapter in Brief

Fill in the blanks to form a summary of Chapter 16 in AMERICA IS.

In his inaugural address, President Abraham Lincoln said that he did not recognize the _____ of the Confederate states. He regarded the Union as _____ . When the President sent supplies to _____ in South Carolina, the fighting started. The Confederacy was made up of a total of _____ states. The Confederacy intended to fight a _____ war in its own territory where its soldiers knew the _____. It expected to use the _____ trade to force other countries, especially _____ and _____ , to help finance the war.

At the beginning of the war, the Union had a total of _____ states. It had more than twice the _____ of the Confederacy. The Union had a store of weapons and the _____ to produce more. It also had better means of _____ , with nearly _____ miles of railroad to move soldiers and supplies. Union leaders planned to send soldiers to _____ and to _____ the Confederate territory. They intended to _____ the Confederate coast to keep other countries from helping.

As the war continued, pressure grew stronger from _____ who wanted to make the war a fight to end slavery. To hold their support, President Lincoln issued the _____ which went into effect on January 1, _____. It applied only to slaves in _____ states. Before the war was over more than _____ blacks joined Union forces.

This war affected more Americans than any war to that time. People in the North and South alike felt the _____ of war. Generally, life for people in the _____ was harder than for people in the _____ .

of supplies became serious as the war continued. One northern opposition group called the _____ was against Lincoln's war policies and tried to end the war.

By the middle of 1863, Confederate leaders changed their war plans. An army under General _____ moved to invade the Union. It fought for three days in the summer of 1863 against a Union army under General _____ at _____ in Pennsylvania. On the third day, the Confederate army was forced to retreat. About the same time, Union soldiers under General _____ succeeded in forcing the surrender of _____ in Mississippi. This victory opened the entire _____ River to use by the _____. Many people felt that these battles at _____ and _____ were the most important of the war as events in the war began favoring the North.

In the spring of the year _____, Union forces captured the Confederate capital at _____. In April, General _____ was forced to surrender his army at _____ in Virginia. The surrender of other units soon followed, and the Civil War fighting was over. President Lincoln, who planned to bind up the nation's wounds "with malice toward _____, with charity for _____," was killed by _____ five days after General Lee's surrender. The death of Lincoln caused feelings of bitterness in the North.

The Civil War, which lasted _____ years, settled the issue of _____ and proved the authority of the _____ over the individual _____. The economy of the _____ had grown during the war, but the economy of the _____ was in ruin. The Civil War caused more suffering for more Americans than any war in the history of the United States.