

THE FURNACE OF CIVIL WAR

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Outcomes: Students will

- A. identify the real issues behind the Civil War
- B. explain how the firing on Fort Sumter and Lincoln's call for troops galvanized both sides for war
- C. describe the crucial early struggle for the border states
- D. analyze the strengths and weaknesses of both sides as they went to war
- E. describe the diplomatic struggle for the sympathies of the European powers
- F. analyze the political leadership of Lincoln and Davis, and the military leadership of both sides
- G. describe the curtailment of civil liberties and the mobilization of military manpower during the war
- H. analyze economic and social consequences of the war for both sides
- I. describe the failure of the North to gain its expected early victory in 1861
- J. explain the significance of Antietam and the Northern turn to a "total war" against slavery
- K. describe the role that African-Americans played during the war
- L. describe the military significance of the battles of Gettysburg in the east and Vicksburg in the west
- M. describe the political struggle between Lincoln's "Union Party" and the antiwar Copperheads
- N. describe the end of the war and its final consequences

Resources

- A. *Pageant and Spirit*, chapters 20 & 21

Outline

- I. The North vs. The South: A Preliminary Assessment
 - A. border states
 - B. military forces
 - C. economics
 - D. foreign diplomacy
 - E. governments
- II. early confrontations
 - A. Fort Sumter
 - B. First Battle of Bull Run (Manassas)
 - C. McClellan & the Peninsular Campaign
 - D. naval war and blockade
 - E. Grant & fighting in the West
- III. the "high tide" and union victory
 - A. Antietam, the Emancipation Proclamation, & ending slavery
 - B. Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, & Vicksburg
 - C. Gettysburg
 - D. election of 1864
 - E. Western campaigns of Grant: siege of St. Petersburg

- F. Sherman's march to the sea
 - G. Wilderness Campaign
 - H. Appomattox Courthouse
- IV. Lincoln's assassination
- V. Evaluation: The Aftermath of War

Vocabulary

Chapter 20

Napoleon III
 William H. Seward
 Maximilian
 Edwin M. Stanton
 Charles Francis Adams
 Jefferson Davis
 Clara Barton
 Morrill Tariff Act
 Laird rams
 National Banking Act
 King Cotton
Trent affair

Draft Riots

Alabama

Chapter 21

Clement L. Vollandigham
 George B. McClellan
 Andrew Johnson
 William T. Sherman
 John Wilkes Booth
 George B. Meade
 Robert E. Lee
 Salmon P. Chase
 Thomas J. Jackson

David G. Farragut

Ulysses S. Grant

George Pickett

Merrimack

Copperheads

Monitor

Union party

Emancipation Proclamation

First Battle of Bull Run

Thirteenth Amendment

Battle of Antietam