Preview: Identify at least 3 causes of the Civil War and explain how each contributed to the outbreak of war.

Reading Notes:

1. What was the dilemma Lincoln faced regarding the situation at Fort Sumter?

2. Why did Jefferson Davis choose to go to war?

3. Identify the four slave states that remained with the Union:

3. What were the advantages of the Union and Confederacy?

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| Union: | Confederacy: |

4. What were the strategies of the Union and Confederacy?

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| Union: | Confederacy: |

5. Major Battles

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| Battle: | Commanders: | Important Facts: | Significance: |
| Fort Sumter | U=  C= |  |  |
| Bull Run | U=  C= |  |  |
| Shiloh | U=  C= |  |  |
| Merrimack v. Monitor | N/A |  |  |
| Seven Days | U=  C= |  |  |
| Antietam | U=  C= |  |  |
| Chancellorsville | U=  C= |  |  |
| Gettysburg | U=  C= |  |  |
| Vicksburg | U=  C= |  |  |
| Sherman’s March | U=  C= |  |  |
| Surrender at Appomattox | U=  C= |  |  |

6. What new weapons were introduced during the Civil War?

7. What beliefs about the United States did Lincoln express in the Gettysburg Address?

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b.

c.

8. What did the Gettysburg Address help Americans realize?

9. Confederate Morale:

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| On the battlefield: | What effect did low morale have on the war effort? |
| On the home front: |

10. Election of 1864:

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| Party | Candidate | Platform |
| Democrats |  |  |
| Radical Republicans |  |  |
| National Union Party  (Republicans) |  |  |

\*\*\*What was the outcome? What affected the outcome of the election?