




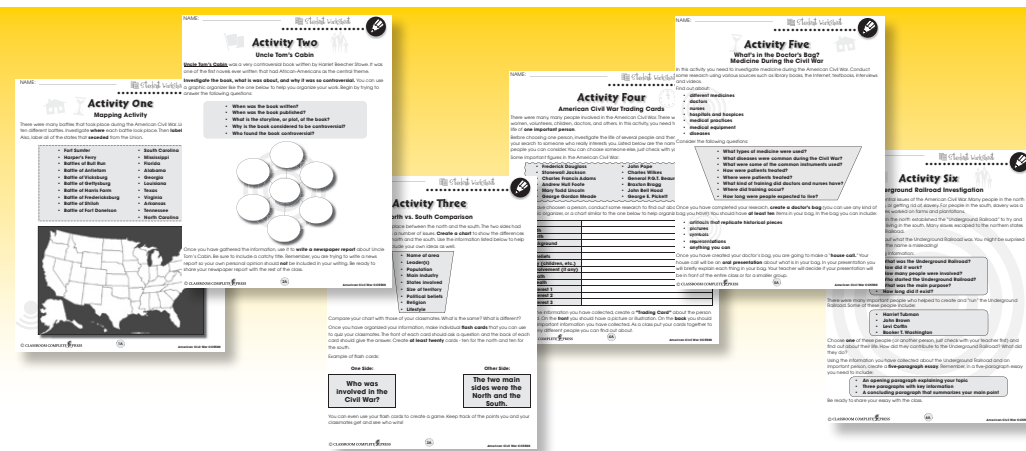


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# Major Battles

1. Write the word on the line that matches the definition. Use a dictionary to help you.

- |              |                 |            |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| barricaded   | surrendered     | confidence |
| exhausted    | retreated       | private    |
| casualties   | priority        | redefined  |
| malnourished | unconditionally | dedication |

- \_\_\_\_\_ a) a soldier of low rank
- \_\_\_\_\_ b) going back or withdrawing
- \_\_\_\_\_ c) to shut in, or obstruct
- \_\_\_\_\_ d) not having the right food or enough food
- \_\_\_\_\_ e) having a high order of importance
- \_\_\_\_\_ f) people who are injured or killed, especially in a war
- \_\_\_\_\_ g) giving a new meaning to something
- \_\_\_\_\_ h) to give up or to give back
- \_\_\_\_\_ i) to wear out completely; to be completely tired
- \_\_\_\_\_ j) not limited by anything; something that is absolute
- \_\_\_\_\_ k) belief in the powers and abilities of oneself or another
- \_\_\_\_\_ l) a ceremony marking the opening or start of something

2. Have you ever had an argument with someone? What did you argue or fight about? How did the argument start? How did it end?

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# Major Battles

## Attack on Fort Sumter - April 12, 1861

When Fort Sumter was fired on, it was considered the beginning of the U.S. Civil War. The fort was located near Charleston, South Carolina, a seceded state. The southern states wanted to take over the fort, but the federal government did not want to give it up. The commander locked himself and his troops inside the fort while waiting for help. When the **barricaded** troops ran out of food, southern forces attacked the fort for 36 hours. In the end, the fort **surrendered**. No one was killed in the attack.

## First Battle of Bull Run - July 21, 1861 & Second Battle of Bull Run - August 28-30, 1862

These battles were also called "Manassas". General McDowell led the Union forces and General Beauregard and General Johnston led the Confederate forces in the first battle. This was the first major land battle of the Civil War. It took place southwest of Washington, D.C. In the first battle, people from the city came to the battlefield to watch. Little did they know that it would be a bloody and brutal battle. At first the Confederates were losing the battle, until they noticed the crowds watching them. The Confederates gained **confidence** and fought harder. The Confederates beat the Union forces but were too **exhausted** to chase the Union forces away. They **retreated** without being completely wiped out. The second battle was also a victory for the southern forces.

**STOP** Why do you think people went and watched the battle?

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## Monitor vs. Merrimac - March 8, 1862

This was also called the Battle of Hampton Roads. This was a naval battle, meaning that it took place at sea. The Monitor was a Union forces ship and the Merrimac was a Confederate forces ship. Later, the Merrimac was renamed the "Virginia". Both battleships were extremely powerful and the battle was evenly matched. The battle was ended as a draw. This means that neither side won. In the end the Merrimac retreated.

## The Battle of Antietam - September 17, 1862

This was also called the Battle of Sharpsburg. It was the first major battle to take place on Northern territory. After winning at Manassas, Lee was feeling confident. He moved towards Maryland, but a Union **private** found a copy of Lee's battle plans. Despite this advantage, the northern forces did not do as well as expected. Although some historians say the battle was a draw, others say it was a victory for the North. This was the bloodiest and most deadly single battle of the war. It was also the bloodiest single-day battle in American history with almost 23,000 **casualties**.



# Major Battles

1. Below is a list of events that took place during the Civil War. Put the events in the order in which they occurred. Place a 1 on the line for the first event, a 2 for the second event, and so forth. Go back to the reading to check your answers.

- \_\_\_\_\_ a) On July 4, 1863 Vicksburg surrendered to the Union Army.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b) The first major land battle of the Civil War takes place.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c) A Union private found a copy of Lee's battle plans.
- \_\_\_\_\_ d) The Confederates beat the Union forces but were too exhausted to chase them away.
- \_\_\_\_\_ e) It was a priority for the Union Army to gain control of the Mississippi River.
- \_\_\_\_\_ f) Fort Sumter was fired on.
- \_\_\_\_\_ g) Union troops formed a line of battle at Appomattox Court House.
- \_\_\_\_\_ h) Lee moved his army into Pennsylvania and unexpectedly met the Union army.
- \_\_\_\_\_ i) A naval battle took place, called the Battle of Hampton Roads.
- \_\_\_\_\_ j) Grant was given the job of ensuring that Vicksburg fell from the Confederates.
- \_\_\_\_\_ k) Lee unconditionally surrendered to Grant.
- \_\_\_\_\_ l) The first major battle of the war to take place on Northern territory was fought.
- \_\_\_\_\_ m) The Union Army suffered many casualties in the Battle of Fredericksburg.
- \_\_\_\_\_ n) The Merrimac retreated.
- \_\_\_\_\_ o) President Lincoln gave the Gettysburg Address.

2. In your own words explain what a naval battle is.

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3. Why do you think the Battle of Gettysburg is called a "turning point" in the war?

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# Major Battles

4. Lincoln gave the Gettysburg Address at the dedication ceremony for the cemetery. Think of **at least three** other "dedications" in history.

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5. The words **redefined**, **malnourished**, and **unconditionally** have prefixes and suffixes. A prefix is something that is added to the beginning of a word, and a suffix is something that is added to the end of a word. Without prefixes or suffixes, the word is called a "root word". Complete the chart below to find out the root word, the prefix and suffix.

|           | redefined | malnourished | Unconditionally |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
| Prefix    |           |              |                 |
| Suffix    |           |              |                 |
| Root Word |           |              |                 |

## Research & Application

6. Many towns and cities across America have monuments, statues and memorials relating to the Civil War. In other towns, buildings such as schools and arenas are named after Civil War heroes. Find out if there is a building or monument in your community. Go and visit it. Try to find out **at least ten** different things about it. Listed below are some ideas that you can use:

| Name of place | Inscriptions         | Community involvement |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Type of place | Date of construction | Date of dedication    |
| Location      | Size                 | Three other facts     |

7. During the Civil War, General Lee's war plans were found by a private. A private is a low ranking officer. Do some research to find out the **different ranks** in the U.S. military. **Create a poster or pamphlet** to show what you have learned.

8. There were many battles in the Civil War. Investigate **three other battles** not mentioned in this section. Try to use a variety of different resources.

|                          | Battle #1 | Battle #2 | Battle #3 |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Name of Battle           |           |           |           |
| Place                    |           |           |           |
| Important Leaders        |           |           |           |
| Events leading to battle |           |           |           |
| Winners/Losers           |           |           |           |
| Major outcomes           |           |           |           |
| Casualties               |           |           |           |



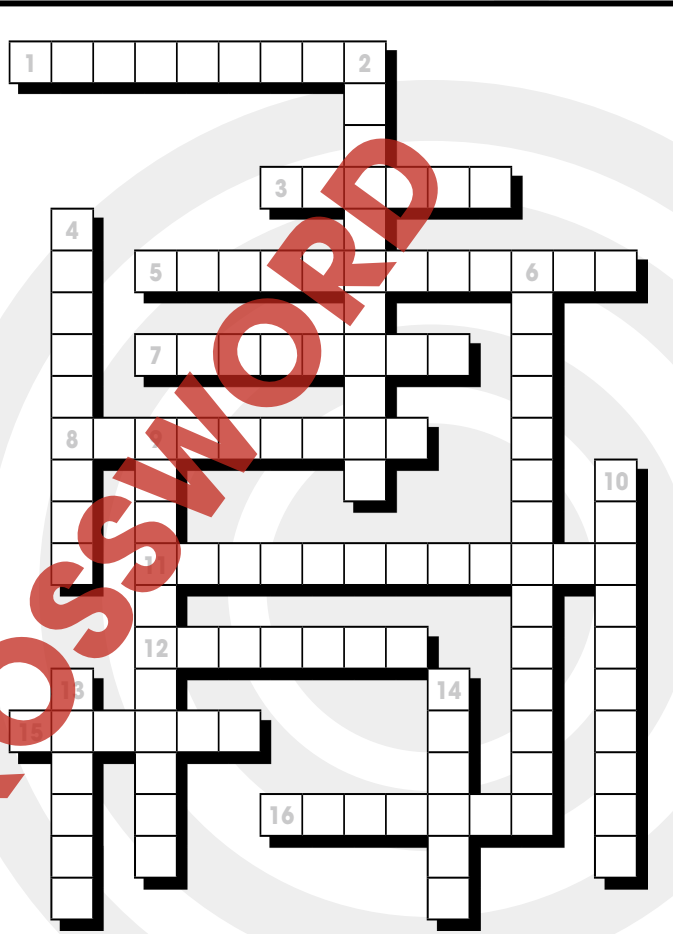
# Crossword Puzzle!

### Across

- 1. Eager to do something
- 3. Influence or effect
- 5. The idea of wanting to end something, especially slavery
- 7. Having a high order of importance
- 8. To give something up
- 11. System or structure
- 12. Decision or promise to do something
- 15. To formally withdraw
- 16. Separated into parts

### Down

- 2. Person who shares the same feelings or concerns
- 4. To be worn out completely
- 6. To introduce industry to an area
- 9. Ability to deal skillfully
- 10. Believe in the powers and abilities of someone
- 13. Lowly and sometimes degrading
- 14. Forgiveness of an offence



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ambitious  
confidence  
divided  
exhausted  
impact

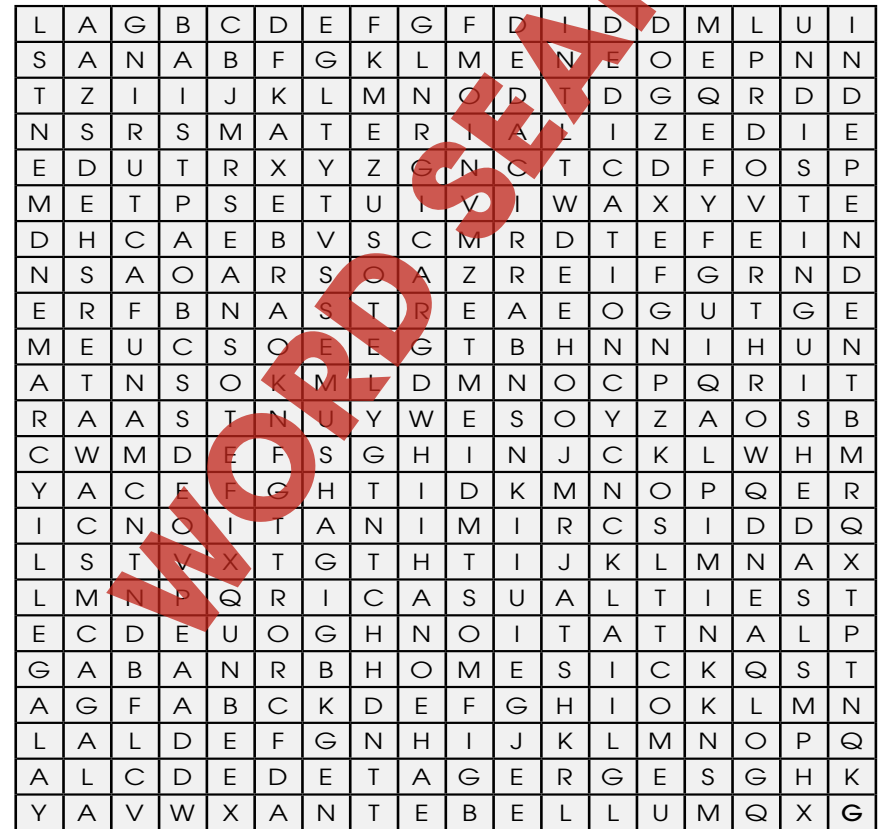
industrialized  
menial  
organization  
pardon  
priority  
resolve

resourceful  
secede  
surrender  
sympathizer

# Word Search

Find all of the words in the Word Search. Words are written horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and some are even written backwards.

- |              |               |                 |                 |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| AMENDMENTS   | ANTEBELLUM    | ASSASSINATED    | CASUALTIES      |
| BARRICADED   | BANKRUPTCY    | CONSTITUTION    | CONTROVERSIAL   |
| DEDICATION   | HOMESICK      | ECONOMY         | DISCRIMINATION  |
| ILLEGAL      | INDEPENDENT   | LEGITIMATE      | OVERTHROW       |
| MATERIALIZED | MANUFACTURING | PLANTATION      | SEGREGATED      |
| SUPERSEDE    | WATERSHED     | UNDISTINGUISHED | UNCONDITIONALLY |



# Comprehension Quiz

### Part C

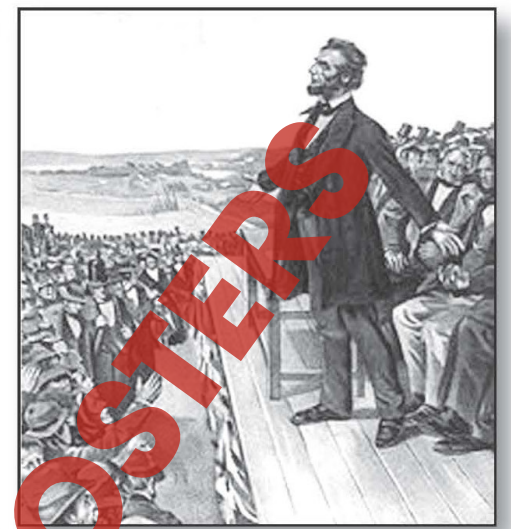
Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. What were the **three major issues** in the American Civil War? 3  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Choose **one** of the battles discussed in this unit and describe what happened in that battle. 2  
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3. Explain **at least two** ways the north and the south were **different** from each other. 4  
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4. What does it mean to **secede**? 1  
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5. What were **two** of the **major outcomes** of the Civil War? 2  
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# Key Figures in the War



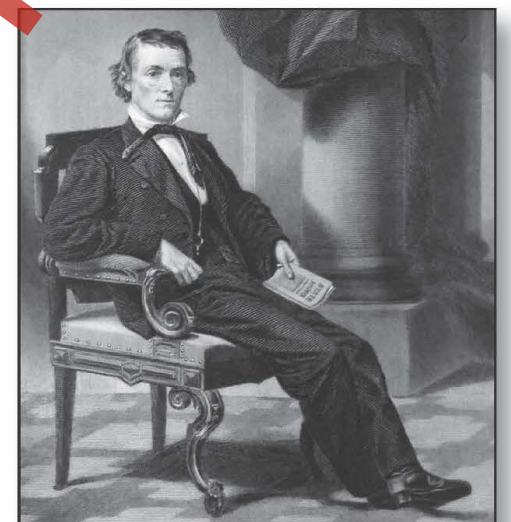
Edwin Stanton



Gettysburg Lincoln Speech



Judah P. Benjamin



Alexander Stephens

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

After You Read 



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4.

Accept any answers that can be verified

5.

Redefined - Prefix: RE, Suffix: ED, Root: DEFINE  
Malnourished - Prefix: MAL, SUFFIX: ED, Root: NOURISH  
Unconditionally - Prefix: UN, SUFFIX: ALLY, Root: CONDITION

6.

Answers will vary

7.

Answers will vary based on resource used

8.

Answers will vary based on resource used

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# ANSWER KEY