

Chapter 14 Study Guide

Total Number of Pages: 47

Guided Reading Pages: 28

Dates Covered by Chapter: 1861-1865.

Events, Innovations, and Individuals

Remember to include the Why Does It Matter (WDIM)

Monitor vs. Merrimac (pg. 541)—Clash between Union and Confederate ironclads that marked the first notable conflict involving a (mostly) submersible vessel at sea.

WDIM—

Battle of Antietam (pg. 546)—Bloodiest single day battle of the Civil War in late 1862 that will prompt Lincoln to issue the Emancipation Proclamation.

WDIM—

Radical Republicans (pg. 549)—Wing of the Republican party that will take over Congress during the Civil War and push for radical change in the structure of American government and a harsher, more punitive, approach to dealing with the Confederacy.

WDIM—

Emancipation Proclamation (pg. 550)—Executive Order issued by President Lincoln that declared all slaves freed in areas of the country that had joined the Confederacy.

WDIM—

Ex parte Milligan (pg. 562)—Ruling of the Supreme Court that determined that it is unconstitutional to bring accused person before a military tribunal in situations where the civil court system exists and is functioning.

WDIM—

Chronology and Context

What is happening in the larger world outside of what will become the United States during this time and how did those things affect American History? (Identify 3)

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Guided Reading

- The Two Combatants- 540
- The Technology of War- 541
- The Public and the War- 542
- Mobilizing Resources- 543

} Consider these together

- In what ways was the Confederacy prepared to fight a War against the Union?

- The War Begins- 544
- The War in the East, 1862- 545
- The War in the West- 546

} Consider these together

- As military leaders, how are Grant and Lee similar and how are they different?

- The Unraveling of Slavery- 548
- Steps Toward Emancipation- 549
- Lincoln's Decision- 550
- The Emancipation Proclamation- 551

} Consider these together

- What factors contribute to Lincoln's changing position on slavery and his decision for emancipation?

- Enlisting Black Troops- 554
- The Black Soldier- 555

} Consider these together

- In what ways might the participation of Black men as combatants in the Civil War represent an essential step toward Black citizenship?

- From Union to Nation- 558
- The War and American Religion- 558
- Liberty in Wartime- 559

} Consider these together

- In what ways is the American Identity transformed by the socio-cultural forces at play during the Civil War?

- The North's Transformation- 562
- Government and the Economy- 562
- Building the Transcontinental Railroad- 563
- A New Financial System- 564

} Consider these together

- What are the intended and unintended consequences of wartime fiscal policy on the American economy?

❑ Women and the War- 565

❑ The Divided North- 567

} Consider these together

- In what ways does the rapid social change that resulted from the Civil War exacerbate underlying issues of inequality in American society?

❑ Leadership and Government- 568

❑ The Inner Civil War- 569

❑ Economic Problems- 569

} Consider these together

- In what ways does the conduct of the Civil War illustrate the fundamental problem(s) of Southern society for poor white Southerners?

❑ Southern Unionists- 570

❑ Women and the Confederacy- 571

❑ Black Soldiers for the Confederacy- 571

} Consider these together

- In what ways do the underlying issues of inequality in Southern society contribute to the defeat of the Confederacy?

❑ Gettysburg and Vicksburg- 572

❑ 1864- 573

} Consider these together

- What are the intended and unintended consequences of General Grant's "total war" approach to winning the Civil War?

❑ The Sea Island Experiment- 574

❑ Wartime Reconstruction in the West- 575

❑ The Politics of Wartime Reconstruction- 576

} Consider these together

- In what ways might the variables involved with wartime Reconstruction foreshadow the larger social upheavals that will result after the war?

❑ Victory at Last- 576

❑ The War and the World- 579

❑ The War in American History- 580

} Consider these together

1. What made the Civil War the first modern war and what are the repercussions of that for subsequent conflicts?

Reasoning

Provide examples from the chapter for each and explain how your example is best understood with that line of reasoning:

- Change Over Time—
 - What is the situation as described at the beginning of the chapter?

 - How have things changed by the end of the chapter and why?

- Causation—
 - What is ONE event, innovation, or individual that alters the situation and how?

 - What is a SECOND event, innovation, or individual that alters the situation and how?

 - What is a THIRD event, innovation, or individual that alters the situation and how?

- Compare and Contrast—
 - How do the events, innovation, or individuals in the chapter affect groups of people the same and how are the effects different?

 - Who wins and who loses because of the events in this chapter? What is won or lost?

Connections

Identify and explain (2) events, innovations, or individuals from the chapter and explain how they still affect us today:

1. –

2. –

Argumentation

Answer each of the following questions related to the content of the chapter and defend your reasoning with evidence:

1. –In what ways does the Civil War address the unanswered questions left over from the American Revolution and in what ways does it not?

2. –As a society, are we still fighting the Civil War? Why or why not?

Unanswered Questions

Identify and explain (2) things from the chapter you would still like to know after completing it:

1. –

2. –