

Vocabulary Quiz *Advanced*

Unit 8: Civil War

Name: Date: Period:

Part I: Matching

Directions: Match the vocabulary term with its correct definition

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| <input type="text"/> | 1. Secede | a. To officially separate from a country, like the Southern states of the Confederacy. |
| <input type="text"/> | 2. The Confederacy | b. The states that remained part of the United States during the Civil War, including the Northern and Western states. |
| <input type="text"/> | 3. The Union | c. The partnership between the Southern states that seceded from the U.S. during the Civil war. |
| <input type="text"/> | 4. Theater | d. To limit or prevent access to your enemies ports in order to prevent goods from entering or exiting an area. |
| <input type="text"/> | 5. Blockade | e. An area or zone in which fighting takes place during a war such as the Trans-Mississippi during the Civil War. |
| <input type="text"/> | 6. Emancipation | f. The number of killed, wounded, or captured in a battle or war; The Civil War totaled more than 750,000. |
| <input type="text"/> | 7. Casualties | g. Freedom, the act of being freed from bondage or slavery. |

Part II: Fill in the Blank

Directions: Use the vocabulary terms from the matching above to fill in the blanks in the sentences below. Use the word bank for assistance.

Secede	Confederacy	Union	Theater
Blockade	Emancipation	Casualties	

1. Though the majority of the major battles took place in eastern states like Virginia and Maryland, most Texans took part in the western _____ of the war in places like Tennessee and Kentucky.
2. One of the most significant results of the Civil War between the North and the South was the _____ of the enslaved people.
3. One tactic the Union used against the Confederacy during the Civil War was to set a _____ of significant Southern ports, so that the Confederacy was unable to take part in international trade, however Texans managed to evade this issue by moving their goods through Mexico.
4. South Carolina was the first of eleven Southern states that decided to _____ from the United States after the election of a Northern, anti-slavery president named Abraham Lincoln.
5. The Civil War was the deadliest war in U.S. history, with more _____ than all other wars that America has participated in combined.
6. Northern states like New York and Massachusetts, and Western states like California, were known as the _____ during the war because they remained in the United States.
7. Southern states like Mississippi, South Carolina, and Texas were known as the _____ during the Civil War, because they formed a partnership of slave-holding states joined together in the war.

Part III: Comprehension Questions

This question has two parts.

Read the primary source excerpt and answer the questions that follow.

“We, the People of the State of Texas, by Delegates in Convention assembled, do declare and ordain, that the Ordinance adopted by our Convention of Delegates, on the Fourth day of July, A.D. 1845, and afterwards ratified by us, under which the Republic of Texas was admitted into Union with other States and became a party to the compact styled “The Constitution of the United States of America” be, and is hereby repealed and annulled; That all the powers, which by said compact were delegated by Texas to the Federal Government, are revoked and resumed; That Texas is of right absolved from all restraints and obligations incurred by said compact, and is a separate Sovereign State, and that her citizens and people are absolved from all allegiance to the United States, or the Government thereof.”

- An Ordinance: To dissolve the union between the State of Texas and the other States, united under the compact styled “The Constitution of the United States of America.” Adopted in Convention, at Austin City, the first day of February, A.D. 1861. | Texas State Library and Archives Commission

1. **Part One:** What is the theme or main topic of this primary source material?
 - a. The Union’s tactic of establishing a naval blockade of Southern ports.
 - b. Abraham Lincoln’s act of freeing the slaves in rebelling states as part of the Emancipation Proclamation.
 - c. The high casualty rate that prevailed throughout the Civil War, leading to the country’s massive loss of life.
 - d. The decision of the Texas government to officially secede from the United States.
2. **Part Two:** Which phrase or statement from the excerpt supports your answer to the previous question?
 - a. “do declare and ordain, that the Ordinance adopted by our Convention of Delegates, on the Fourth day of July, A.D. 1845”
 - b. “under which the Republic of Texas was admitted into Union with other States”
 - c. “That Texas is of right absolved from all restraints and obligations incurred by said compact, and is a separate Sovereign State”
 - d. “and became a party to the compact styled “The Constitution of the United States of America”

3. Read the primary source excerpt below taken from a Texas newspaper. Then answer the question that follows.

"That [Texans] are this year receiving from Mexico in exchange for our cotton, in large amount of valuable merchandize and stores, such as we cannot well get from any other source. Many of our Western counties have supplied themselves with guns, pistols, and fire arms of every description, and our merchants are supplying themselves with coffee, shoes, leather, cotton fabrics, blankets, bailing and rope, powder, lead, &c. and your committee report further, that this cotton ... is permitted to pass without let or hindrance by our Government revenue collectors on the Rio Grande..."

- "Texas State Gazette." (Austin, Tex.) Saturday, October 26, 1861.
The Portal to Texas History.

How does the information presented in the quote above relate to the vocabulary term "blockade?"

Write your response here: