

Vocabulary Quiz *Grade Level*

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 |
| <input type="text"/> | 2. The Confederacy | b. The Northern and Western states that stayed in the U.S. during the Civil War. |
| <input type="text"/> | 3. The Union | c. The Southern states that seceded from the U.S. during the Civil War |
| <input type="text"/> | 4. Theater | d. To prevent goods from entering or exiting enemy ports during a war. |
| <input type="text"/> | 5. Blockade | e. An area or zone in which fighting takes place during a war. |
| <input type="text"/> | 6. Emancipation | f. The number of killed, wounded, or captured in a battle or war. |
| <input type="text"/> | 7. Casualties | g. Freedom, the act of being freed from 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. Most battles during the Civil War took place in eastern states like Virginia, however most Texans who served in the war were in the western _____ in places like Tennessee and Kentucky.
2. One of the most significant results of the Civil War was the _____ of the enslaved people,
3. The Union placed ships at significant Southern ports in order to prevent Confederate trade by sea, however Texans were able to get around the Union's _____ by shipping their goods through Mexican ports.
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”