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Section_____

The Civil War

Directions –Please answer the following questions in complete sentences. You may work with the other members of your group to correctly complete this packet. The completed questions will be worth twenty five points with a possible five points extra credit for superior work.

Compromise of 1850 (In bullet points- this question only)

1. Discuss the major points of the Compromise of 1850.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
2. What did the Fugitive Slave Law say?
3. How did slave holders' take advantage of the law?
4. How did northerners react to the law?

Uncle Tom's Cabin

1. What was Uncle Tom's Cabin?
2. What inspired Harriet Beecher Stowe to write the book?
3. What was the plot of Uncle Tom's Cabin?
4. How successful was Uncle Tom's Cabin? Why was this important to slavery?

5. Who were the main characters of Uncle Tom's Cabin? How did they inspire people?

Kansas/Nebraska Act

1. How did the transcontinental railroad influence the Kansas/Nebraska act?
2. What was the Kansas/Nebraska Act?
3. What divided Kansas?
4. What happened in Kansas during the elections of 1855?
5. Describe in detail what happened in bleeding Kansas?
6. What did bleeding Kansas show the United States?

Dred Scott

1. Who was Dred Scott?
2. What were the details of his case?
3. How did the Supreme Court rule in his case?
4. Why was his case important?

Harpers Ferry

1. What happened at Harpers Ferry?
2. How did Harpers Ferry scare Southerners?

Lincoln's Election

1. Who ran during his election? What were their political parties?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
2. How/why was Lincoln elected?
3. What did Lincoln's election lead to?

Border States

1. What was a border state?
2. Which Border States decided to stay in the Union?
3. How was W. Virginia formed?

War Strategies

1. How did the North plan to defeat the South? Be specific.
2. How did the South plan to beat the North? Be specific.
3. What is "Cotton Diplomacy?" How did the South plan to use it?

The First Battle of Bull Run

1. Who rallied the Confederate troops to hold their ground?
2. What did the Battle of Bull Run show the North?

The War in Virginia

1. Who took charge of the Confederate Army of Virginia?
2. Why wouldn't Lee fight for the Union?

The Battle of Antietam

1. Why did the Rebels/Confederates want to win a battle on Union/Northern soil?
2. How did McClellan find out about Lee's battle plans?
3. How many casualties resulted from this battle?
4. Why was this an important victory for the North?

The War at Sea

1. What was the Union Navies main task?
2. Who had the naval advantage? Why?
3. How did a naval blockade affect the South's ability to fight?
4. How did the South react to the blockade?
5. What were ironclads?
6. What happened during their first battle?

Western Strategy

1. What did the Union strategy in the West focus on doing? What did the Union want to accomplish with this strategy?
2. Who set himself apart from other sluggish Union leaders? How did he do this?
3. What happened during the Battle of Vicksburg?
4. How did the capture of Vicksburg help the Union?
 - A.
 - B.

Emancipation Proclamation

1. What problems did Lincoln face if he freed the slaves?
2. What was the Emancipation Proclamation?
3. Did everyone in the North support the Emancipation Proclamation?

African American Soldiers

1. How did African/Americans help the North win the war?
2. How were African/American soldiers treated differently by both the North and South?

Unrest in the North

1. Who were Copperheads? What did they believe?
2. How did Lincoln react to the Copperheads?

Northern Draft

1. Why did the North need to draft men into its army?
2. Who criticized draft? What were their complaints?

Prisoners of War

1. How were military prisoners treated?

The Battle of Gettysburg

1. Why did Lee want to launch an offensive/attack the North?
2. What happened during Pickett's Charge?
3. Why was the Battle of Gettysburg a turning point in the war?

Marching to the Sea

1. What was the goal of Sherman's **March To The Sea**?
2. What is total war?
3. How did total war effect the south?
4. What type of destruction did Sherman cause on his march?

Appomattox Courthouse

1. What happened at Appomattox Courthouse?
2. How did Grant treat Lee? Why did he treat him this way?