

CIVIL WAR VOCABULARY REVIEW

Fill in the blank(s) in the following sentences and chart at the bottom with the correct word from the *Civil War Vocabulary List*.

In 1861, the _____ began in the United States. The event that started the actual fighting occurred on April 12, 1861 when _____ (Southern) troops fired on _____ (Northern) troops at _____, _____.

The Civil War had many causes. _____ was the belief that states could do what they wanted. It was one cause of the war. Another cause of the war was slavery. Some people, who wanted to do away with slavery were called _____. A violent abolitionist, _____, fought at Harper’s Ferry, VA. Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote a famous book. This book, _____, was about the evils of slavery.

In the months before April 1861, seven Southern states _____ (withdrew) from the Union to form the Confederate States of America (CSA). The capital of the Confederacy was _____. Southern armies were commanded by _____ and they were called by the nickname _____. Their uniforms were _____ in color.

The United States army was called the Union. They represented the United States of America (USA). They were commanded by _____. The capital of the Union was in _____ and the President of the United States was _____. Their _____ (color) uniforms were worn by _____ (horse soldiers) and also by _____ (foot soldiers). Their nickname, _____, referred to people from the Northeast United States.

During the War, in 1863, Lincoln issued the _____, a document freeing the slaves. After many major battles like: _____, _____, _____, and _____ the Confederate army surrendered to General Grant and the Union troops on April 9, 1865. This surrender took place at _____. And so . . . after four horrible years and the deaths of over 600,000 American men, the Civil War was over.

Complete the following chart using the Vocabulary list.

NORTH	CATEGORY	SOUTH
	OFFICIAL NAME	
	COMMON NAME	
	NICKNAMES	
	PRESIDENT	
	COLOR	
	CAPITAL CITY	
	IMPORTANT GENERAL NAME	
	IMPORTANT STATES	

Write an N (North) or an S (South) to indicate which of the following apply to the two **Sections** of the United States just before and during the Civil War.

Industrial (factories)	Had slavery	Large plantations	Against slavery
U.S.A.	For slavery	Small family farms	Many cities
Large population	Few cities	Rebels	Union
Gray	C.S.A.	Abraham Lincoln	Blue
Side that seceded	Side Texas was on	Side that won	Jefferson Davis
Robert E. Lee	Ulysses S. Grant	Washington, D.C.	Richmond, VA
Yankees	Confederacy	Had abolitionists	Exported cotton