

Vocabulary Builder Activity



The Civil War

A. Content Vocabulary

Directions Select a vocabulary term from the box that best answers each question below. Write the term(s) in the blank. Not all of the terms will be used.

border state	resistance	flank
tributary	enlist	ironclad
casualty	Emancipation	draft
habeas corpus	Proclamation	total war
entrench	bounty	

1. Which of these is
 - a. a sum of money paid to soldiers who join the army?

 - b. legal protection from being held without trial? _____
 - c. a law requiring certain people to enlist in the military?

2. Which of these means
 - a. to dig a ditch to defend one's position _____
 - b. to sign up for the military _____
 - c. the side or edge of a military formation _____
 - d. a ship covered in armor _____

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B. Academic Vocabulary

Directions Complete the chart below with the correct word forms. You may use a dictionary to help you.

Noun	Verb	Adjective
1.	reinforce	2.
3.	substitute	4.
5.	interpret	6.
strategy	7.	8.
9.	contrast	10.
11.	reverse	12.

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C. Combined Vocabulary Reinforcement

Directions Unscramble the content or academic vocabulary terms in parentheses to complete the sentences. The form of the term may have been changed to fit the sentence. Not every term will be used.

Content and Academic Vocabulary Words

Emancipation	strategy	series
Proclamation	contrast	interpret
draft	abandon	border state
habeas corpus	reinforce	resistance
bounty	distribute	flank
entrench	substitute	enlist
total war	encounter	reverse

- At first, the Union offered a(n) _____ to encourage men to enlist in the army, but later a(n) _____ was passed that required them to join.
- When the Confederates won a(n) _____ of battles, more Northerners began to _____ the war. In response, Lincoln suspended _____ and many people were put in jail without trial.
- Sherman's _____ of waging war throughout the South, not just on the battlefields, was called _____.
- At the urging of abolitionists such as Fredrick Douglass, President Lincoln signed the _____. He also eventually allowed African Americans to _____ in the Union army.