

## Answers To The Civil War Study Guide

*The Underground Railroad was a system of people who wanted to help Southern slaves escape to the free North or Canada in secret. Between 40,000 and 100,000 people escaped to freedom thanks to the Underground Railroad. Readers are presented with a wealth of primary sources, including photographs, personal accounts, literature from the time, and pre-Civil War legislation pertaining to slavery. Readers will have a chance to reach their own conclusions based on facts they find in the primary sources. Sidebars provide readers with supplementary information about the difficult route slaves traveled to reach freedom and encourage readers to continue asking questions about primary sources about the Underground Railroad.*

*Civil wars are among the most difficult problems in world politics. While mediation, intervention, and peacekeeping have produced some positive results in helping to end civil wars, they fall short in preventing them in the first place. In *Incentivizing Peace*, Jaroslav Tir and Johannes Karreth show that considering civil wars from a developmental perspective presents opportunities to prevent the escalation of nascent armed conflicts into full-scale civil wars. The authors demonstrate that highly-structured intergovernmental organizations (IGOs such as the World Bank, IMF, or regional development banks) are particularly well-positioned to engage in civil war prevention. When such IGOs have been actively engaged in nations on the edge, their potent economic tools have helped to steer rebel-government interactions away from escalation and toward peaceful settlement. *Incentivizing Peace* provides enlightening case evidence that IGO participation is a key to better predicting, and thus preventing, the outbreak of civil war.*

*From Slave to Separate but Equal: The Constitution, Slave Capitalism, Human Rights & Civil War Reckoning is a secret history of the United States, not taught in schools, about Economic, Social and Political effects of Protestant slavery. included in the Constitution, denying citizenship to Blacks resulting in a Civil War reckoning with a million casualties. From Slave to Separate but Equal challenges the assumption that the Civil War was fought to end black slavery. Author Paul Kalra presents a convincing argument that by far the bloodiest war the U.S. has waged could have been avoided had slaveholders adopted the Catholic slave code, which recognized the humanity of slaves. By adopting the Protestant slave code and framing it into an undemocratic Constitution, slaveholders created distinct slaveholder and non-slaveholder classes, and denied Blacks citizenship. This inevitably led to economic and political dilemmas that became insurmountable once immigrants flooded the slave-free North and Lincoln was elected President.*

*" In the America Civil War Trivia and Fact Book many unusual, interesting, and little-known facts are assembled in a volume that will tantalize the mind at every page. What really happened during the Civil War... and why? What's are ""state's"" rights, and why were they so controversial? How could anyone have supported slavery in the first place? Was the Civil War really the bloodiest war ever? You'll find the answers to these questions and dozens more in the book that's coming. It's divided into six quick-to-read chapters, each with 15 stories about the chapter's main topic. These stories will give you an outline of events, but they'll also give you the 90-gritty details about daily life and introduce you to the colorful characters of the War. At the end of each chapter, there's a whole section of fun facts and trivia - did you know the can opener was invented during the Civil War?- and a few challenging questions to test your knowledge! Get ready to find out... "*

*American Civil War Gr. 5-8*

*The Handy Civil War Answer Book*

*Questions and Answers About the Underground Railroad*

*The Handy American History Answer Book*

*Why the Civil War Came*

*Look at Civil War Now - 198 Facts*

A rich collection of trivia and facts enables history buffs to test personal knowledge with category-specific questions and includes informative sidebar articles, anecdotes, and more than fifty unusual photographs.

*Battles, Blood, Honor, and Heroism* The nation's highest-casualty, bloodiest war is still discussed, studied, and acted out. It continues to affect the political boundaries of today. From the economic, political, and social forces behind the conflict, through the first shots fired at Fort Sumter, the military strategies, battles, and people, and from Lee's surrender at Appomattox to the Southern reconstruction and modern aftermath, *The Handy Civil War Answer Book* is a captivating, concise, and convenient history of America's defining conflict. The complex, turbulent, and difficult events leading to the war are explained. The genius and folly of Union and Confederate generals, major battles, and the experiences of lesser-known soldiers and civilians are examined. Blending historical review with a little surprising trivia into an engaging question-and-answer format, it is perfect for browsing and answers more than 900 questions, including ... • How did the Mexican-American War influence 1850s America? • What was Robert E. Lee's connection to George Washington? • What was so important about the Homestead Act? • Would North and South have been reconciled if Lincoln had not been assassinated? • What became of Generals Grant and Lee after the war?

These flexible assessments can be used both in correlation with the Primary Sources kits or as stand-alone practice pieces for a variety of standardized tests. The Teacher's Edition includes a lesson to help teach students how to write Document-Based Question essays. Each Student Edition (sold separately in packs of 30 and in Add-On packs of 10) contains an assessment with the following types of questions: multiple choice, constructed-response, and documents leading to a DBQ (Document-Based Question) task.

It is 1863, the height of the Civil War. A dozen wealthy New York businessmen have hired a mercenary to help them carry out a deadly plot - one so grand that it will shape the country's future, and so far reaching that its secrets will still be surfacing in 2003, when a long-delayed letter arrives at the home of a black family in Savannah, Georgia. Spurred by a personal interest in the letter, the family travels to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to search for a mysterious buried object containing historic information - only to discover that others are racing to find it first.

The Handy Military History Answer Book

American Civil War 242 Success Secrets - 242 Most Asked Questions on American Civil War -

What You Need to Know

Looming Civil War

The American Civil War: The Right Answer

The Civil War Quiz Book

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***In 1864, during the Civil War, the C.S.S. Hunley became the first submarine in the world to sink an enemy ship. The Hunley and its crew mysteriously vanished. What happened on that cold winter night? After over a century, scientists finally have some of the answers.***

***This study sets out to seek answers to two interrelated questions: (1) what factors predict the likelihood that a civil war will end in a negotiated settlement? (2) Is regime type a relevant and strong variable in civil war peace process? Existing data on civil wars and other related variables are used in building a composite dataset for the study. Different operations of statistical analysis, including cross-tabulation and logistic regressions, are conducted. The study finds that regime type, though statistically related to civil war outcome, does not make a statistically significant contribution to its best predictive model. The study further finds that the duration of the dispute, whether the war occurred during the Cold War or post Cold War, and whether rebel agenda is separatist or non-separatist, predict whether the war will end in negotiated settlement or in decisive victory. The study challenges common notions and theories of regime studies and dispute resolution as part of the implications of its findings.***

***With the squeeze of a trigger, drones in the air, and riots in the streets, Civil War 2020 explores the plausible, probable, and potential answers as a thought-provoking fictional account of past events and what may be America's destiny. This break out novel by K is giving the world more than a few talking points as she presents a fictional account of a failing democracy; woven through the narrative, actual events and current trending issues create a reality that has readers questioning the world they live in. Is it possible for one senseless act of violence to set off a chain of events which would lead to civil war decades later? Does corporate America lack the ability to comprehend the impact their acts of greed have upon average citizens? Can one man's promise change the course of one of the most powerful countries on earth? Civil War 2020 holds the answers...***

***Describes one hundred important leaders, battles, and events that shaped the course of the Civil War, including the Battle of Antietam, Robert E. Lee, the Emancipation Proclamation, and the Missouri Compromise.***

***The Journal of Kate Stone, 1861-1868***

***The Mystery of the Hunley***

***American Civil War: Major Figures Gr. 5-8***

***Civil War Is Coming***

***How Nineteenth-Century Americans Imagined the Future***

***Trivia War Book Series\_ The American Civil War***

War is one of the most complex of all subjects for readers to understand, and the American Civil War in particular remains the subject of controversy nearly 150 years after the Confederate surrender at Appomattox Court House. This series answers some of the most important questions from this time in U.S. history: What were the real causes of the war? Was the South really defeated? Could foreign support have saved the Confederacy? Readers are given a broad introduction to the conflict, from the action on the battlefields to the economic and political background and the wars impact on civilian life. Each book considers a particular aspect of the war, providing reliable, accurate information that reflects the most current research. A framework of insightful boxed insets helps readers interpret the information on each page, sometimes explaining difficult words or concepts, sometimes asking open questions that prompt the reader to think about an individuals motives or the consequences of a particular decision. Each chapter concludes with a Right Answer inset, which asks a question based on the chapter and explores the possible answers in a series of brief pro and con points. Combining both solid historical facts and opportunities for critical thinking and logical argument, this series is a must for any collection.

Brutality and fear. Heroism and sacrifice. Military history is a fascinating, complex, and often contradictory subject. War and fighting between tribes, clans, groups and countries has been with us forever. Great leaders, great villains, pivotal moments and events become transformative, causing political, social, and technological upheavals, which were often built on the foundation of war. The Handy Military History Answer Book is a captivating, concise, and

convenient look at how the world, the United States, and the lives we lead today have been changed by war and the military. The weapons, leaders, soldiers, battles, tactics, strategies, blunders, technologies, and outcomes are all examined in this powerful primer on the military, its history—and world history. From early Greeks and Romans to Genghis Kahn and other great conquering militaries of the past, continuing on through the civil wars and world wars that shaped the boundaries of today's nations, and to the modern weapons, technologies, guerrilla warfare, and terrorism currently reported in the nightly news, this book investigates everything from the smallest miscalculations and maneuvers to the biggest invasions and battles, as well as the cutting-edge technologies and firepower that led to victories and helped change the world. The Handy Military History Answer Book looks at the who, the what, the why, and the how of conflicts throughout history. It answers over 1,100 questions, from the mostly widely asked to the more obscure, such as: Who cast the first stone (of human history)? Who were the "Sea Peoples?" Is there anything to the story of Ancient Troy? Could Alexander the Great have conquered the early Roman Republic? How wealthy would each of Alexander's men been had the treasure at Persepolis been divided? How many Romans lost their lives at the Battle of Cannae? Why did people underestimate Julius Caesar when he was in his thirties? How many men, and auxiliary fighters, were there in a Roman legion? Was the Battle of Actium truly decisive? And what way? Which precious metal did the Vikings prefer above all others? Do we even have his name--Genghis Khan--right? Who employed the composite bow with greater effectiveness: the Arabs or the Turks? Why did Pope Urban II go to central France in 1095? Where did Richard the Lion-Heart get his nickname? Why on earth did Hitler code-name his invasion of Russia for a German emperor who drowned? Who was the greater wit: Voltaire or King Frederick the Great? About whom did King George II remark: "Mad, is he? Well I hope he bites some of my other generals?" What great poet spent years gathering food and wine for the Spanish Armada? What was the price for King Francis' freedom, in 1526? How long did it take to learn how to use the longbow? What was the largest of the cannon brought by the Ottoman Turks to the siege of Constantinople Who took over when Genghis Khan died (after a fall from his horse)? What did the Franciscan monks say when they returned from Karakorum? Was Napoleon really not French? Who won the Battle of the Nile, and how? Where was the world's first submarine deployed? When did George Washington have to alter all his plans: and how did he go about making the change? How many people died at the Siege of Fort Sumter? What was the worst day of the Civil War, in the Far West? When were balloons first deployed in warfare? Where did the name "Uncle Sam" come from? What signals did Paul Revere watch for on the evening of April 18, 1775? What did Rasputin have to say about the approach of the First World War? How close did Hitler come to victory at Moscow in 1941? What ten days decided the outcome of World War II? What was so special about the B-24? When did the Cold War commence? What was the last action of the Yom Kippur War? What role did Colin Powell play in the run-up to war in Iraq?

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If you think you know a lot about the Civil War, challenge yourself with this instructive and intriguing book of questions. Covering every battle of the war, commanders and ordinary soldiers, weapons, and armies, this book will test the knowledge of even the most dedicated history buff. Degrees of difficulty range from elementary to questions that even the author had difficulty figuring out, and everything in between. Thousands of provocative questions will sharpen the knowledge of Civil enthusiasts everywhere.

2,000 Questions and Answers about the Civil War

How American Blacks Felt and Acted During the War for the Union

Civil War Sub: The Mystery of the Hunley

New Answers for Old Questions about the Civil War-Era North

The Stories Behind the Most Influential Battles, People and Events in the War Between the States  
Questions and Answers About the Trail of Tears

Provides answers to questions on the personalities, statistics, places, weapons, and events of the Civil War

In this classic study, Pulitzer Prize-winning author James M. McPherson deftly narrates the experience of blacks--former slaves and soldiers, preachers, visionaries, doctors, intellectuals, and common people--during the Civil War. Drawing on contemporary journalism, speeches, books, and letters, he presents an eclectic chronicle of their fears and hopes as well as their essential contributions to their own freedom. Through the words of these extraordinary participants, both Northern and Southern, McPherson captures African-American responses to emancipation, the shifting attitudes toward Lincoln and the life of black soldiers in the Union army. Above all, we are allowed to witness the dreams of a disenfranchised people eager to embrace the rights and the equality offered to them, finally, as citizens.

When Fort Sumter was attacked in April 1861, hundreds of soldiers were stationed at the U.S. Army's Camp Floyd, forty miles southwest of Salt Lake City. The camp, established in June 1858, was the nation's largest military post. Utah and the American Civil War presents a wealth of primary sources pertaining to the territory's participation in the Civil War—material that until now has mostly been scattered, incomplete, or difficult to locate. Organized and annotated for easy use, this rich mix of military orders, dispatches, letters, circulars, battle and skirmish reports, telegraph messages, command lists, and other correspondence shows how Utah's wartime experience was shaped by a peculiar blend of geography, religion, and politics. Editor Kenneth L. Alford opens the collection with a year-by-year summary of important events in Utah Territory during the war, with special attention paid to the army's recall from Utah in 1861, the Lot Smith Utah Cavalry Company's 107-day military service, the Union army's return in 1862, and relations between the military and Mormons. Readers will find accounts of an 1861 attempt to court-martial a Virginia-born commander for treason, battle reports from the January 1863 Bear River Massacre, documents from the army's high command authorizing Governor James Doty to enlist additional Utah troops in October 1864, and evidence of Colonel Patrick Edward Connor's personal biases against Native Americans and Mormons. A glossary of nineteenth-century phrases, military terms, and abbreviations, along with a detailed timeline of key historical events, places the records in historical context. Collected and published together for the first time, these records document the unique role Utah played in the Civil War and reveal the war's influence, both subtle and overt, on the emerging state of Utah.

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The Written Record

Two Thousand Questions and Answers about the War

Social Studies Test Preparation Civil War

How International Organizations Can Help Prevent Civil Wars in Member Countries

American Literature: the Beginnings to the Civil War

American Civil War: Key Events of the Civil War Gr. 5-8

***This journal records the Civil War experiences of a sensitive, well-educated, young southern woman. Kate Stone was twenty when the war began, living with her widowed mother, five brothers, and younger sister at Brokenburn, their plantation home in northeastern Louisiana. When Grant moved against Vicksburg, the family fled before the invading armies, eventually found refuge in Texas, and finally returned to a devastated home. Kate began her journal in May, 1861, and made regular entries up to November, 1865. She included briefer sketches in 1867 and 1868. In chronicling her everyday activities, Kate reveals much about a way of life that is no more: books read, plantation management and crops, maintaining slaves in the antebellum period, the attitude and conduct of slaves during the war, the fate of refugees, and civilian morale. Without pretense and with almost photographic clarity, she portrays the South during its darkest hours.***

***The Civil War Quiz Book1,600 Questions and Answers to Test Your Knowledge of America's Most Divisive ConflictTaylor Trade Publications***

***In Why Texans Fought in the Civil War, Charles David Grear provides insights into what motivated Texans to fight for the Confederacy. Mining important primary sources—including thousands of letters and unpublished journals—he affords readers the opportunity to hear, often in the combatants' own words, why it was so important to them to engage in tumultuous struggles occurring so far from home. As Grear notes, in the decade prior to the Civil War the population of Texas had tripled. The state was increasingly populated by immigrants from all parts of the South and foreign countries. When the war began, it was not just Texas that many of these soldiers enlisted to protect, but also their native states, where they had family ties.***

***A New Benchmark In American Civil War Guide. There has never been a American Civil War Guide like this. It contains 242 answers, much more than you can imagine; comprehensive answers and extensive details and references, with insights that have never before been offered in print. Get the information you need--fast! This all-embracing guide offers a thorough view of key knowledge and detailed insight. This Guide introduces what you want to know about American Civil War. A quick look inside of some of the subjects covered: American Civil War - Beginning the war, Eastern Theater of the American Civil War - Theater of operations, Eastern Theater of the American Civil War - Second Bull Run, Union (American Civil War) - Draft riots, Philadelphia in the American Civil War - After Gettysburg, American Civil War - Memory and historiography, Kentucky in the American Civil War - 1864-1865, Issues of the American Civil War - Economic issues, American Civil War - Conquest of Virginia, Maryland in the American Civil War - Baltimore Riot of 1861, Native Americans in the American Civil War - Overview of the war, Allan Pinkerton - American Civil War, Nebraska in the American Civil War - Nebraska contributions to the war efforts, American Civil War - Reconstruction, American Civil War - Border states, Commemoration of the American Civil War - Civil War Sesquicentennial (150), Massachusetts in the American Civil War - War materiel, Bibliography of the American Civil War - White South, American Civil War - Issue of Slavery During the War, Outline of the American Civil War - Major battles, American Civil War - Protectionism, Philadelphia in the American Civil War - Philadelphia during the war, Kentucky in the American Civil War - Antebellum Kentucky, American Civil War - Diplomacy, Ohio in the American Civil War - 1864 election, and much more...***

***The Constitution, Slave Capitalism, Human Rights & Civil War Reckoning***

***Civil War 2020***

***32 Amazing Stories of Answered Prayer***

***The American Civil War the Right Answer***

***From Slave to Separate but Equal***

The Trail of Tears marked the systematic segregation of indigenous people from white Americans. Starting in 1816, several indigenous nations were forced to give up their lands in the southeastern region of the United States for new lands west of the Mississippi. Historians estimate that more than 100,000 people were relocated between 1830 and

1850. The physical Trail of Tears spans more than 5,045 miles and has been designated a National Historic Trail. This volume is filled with primary sources that illustrate just how much these groups of indigenous people suffered after they were forced to leave their homes. Readers will have a chance to delve into primary sources from that time, such as news articles, cartoons, paintings, and books that chronicle the forced migration of these indigenous peoples. By questioning the validity and accuracy of these documents, readers will strengthen their understanding of what qualifies as a primary source.

What does a father write to his wife and young children when he's gone to war? Does he explain why he left them? How does he answer their constant questions about his return? Which of his experiences does he relate, and which does he pass over? Should he describe his feelings of separation and loneliness? These questions are as relevant today as they were over 150 years ago, when David Brainard Griffin, a corporal in Company F of the 2nd Minnesota Regiment of Volunteers, wrote to those he left behind on the family's Minnesota prairie homestead while he fought to preserve the Union. His letters cover the period from his enlistment at Minnesota's Fort Snelling in September 1861, to his death in Georgia during the Battle of Chickamauga in September 1863. One hundred of them were preserved and passed down in his family. They, along with one from his daughter as she asked the next generation to read her father's words, have been carefully transcribed and annotated by a great-great-grandson, Nick K. Adams, allowing further generations to experience Griffin's answers to these questions. Filled with poignant images of his daily activities, his fears and exhilarations in military conflict, and his thoughts and emotions as the Civil War kept him apart from his family, these letters offer a fascinating insight into the personal experiences of a common soldier in the American Civil War.

The personal letters of Americans during the Civil War preserve first-person records of news, people, and emotions that humanize the horrific events of the war and provide unique insights into the conflict's effects on individuals, families, communities, and America. Often, however, only the letters sent home survived, leaving half of the story missing.

*Between Home and the Front* presents previously unpublished letters from the Walters family's collection held by the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum, which include the exchange of correspondence between the home front and front line, a perspective not often seen. *Between Home and the Front* gives us a glimpse into the poignant questions, answers, and sentiments Private David Walters of the 5th Indiana Calvary and his wife Rachel shared in their correspondence. The letters from David give details about some of the lesser-known actions of the western theater of combat, such as Morgan's Raid. The letters by Rachel Walters record how she managed the household and a young child while becoming hub of communication for the family, often receiving missives from David's brothers, Isaac and John Wesley, both of whom served with Indiana units, and relaying the information to others. From the early letters describing a Civil War soldier's enlistment to his widow's struggle in the aftermath of the war, the letters of the Walters family add incomparable details to the study of the Civil War. *Between Home and the Front* offers not only unique first-person accounts from those that experienced the Civil War but also meticulous annotations that provide valuable historical context for the events, people, and material culture described in the letters.

Bring history to life for students in grades 6–12 using *Slavery, Civil War, and Reconstruction*. This 128-page book is perfect for independent study or use as a tutorial aid. It explores history, geography, and social studies with activities that involve critical thinking, writing, and technology. The book includes topics such as slavery, the Civil War, the Reconstruction, the Fugitive Slave Law, Dred Scott, Lincoln's presidency, the Freedman's Bureau, and Jim Crow laws. It also includes vocabulary words, time lines, maps, and reading lists. The book supports NCSS standards and aligns with state, national, and Canadian provincial standards.

The Civil War 100

This Distracted and Anarchical People: New Answers for Old Questions about the Civil War-Era North

Civil War Outcomes

1,600 Questions and Answers to Test Your Knowledge of America's Most Divisive Conflict

Slavery, Civil War, and Reconstruction, Grades 6 - 12

Civil War Letters of the Walters Family

Early civilizations, Native Americans, the English colonies, slavery, the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, and the Bill of Rights begin the journey and lay the foundation for the United States of today. The Handy American History Answer Book takes a walk through the economic, political, and social forces, as well as the military conflicts that created, changed, and built the United States. It explains the impact of the biggest events, the wars, the presidents, lesser-known personalities and figures, sports, music, and much more. This handy primer is a captivating, concise, and convenient history of America and Americans. From Washington to the microchip, Columbus to modern terrorist threats, the Anasazi to the iPhone, The Handy American History Answer Book traces the development of the nation, including the impact of the Civil War, the discovery of gold in California, the inventions, the political and economic crises, and the technology transforming modern culture today. It answers nearly 900 commonly asked questions and offers fun facts about American, its history, and people, including What was the Lost Colony? Who were the robber barons? Was the U.S. mainland attacked during World War II? What was Reaganomics? How many states recognize same-sex marriages?

DIVKey documents and memorable speeches include the Gettysburg Address, Lee's "Farewell to the Army of Northern Virginia," plus campaign reports, private letters, and more. A must for buffs! /div

In the early morning of April 12, 1861, Captain George S. James ordered the bombardment of Fort Sumter, beginning a war that would last four horrific years and claim a staggering number of lives. Since that fateful day, the debate over the causes of the American Civil War has never ceased. What events were instrumental in bringing it about? How did individuals and institutions function? What did Northerners and Southerners believe in the decades of strife preceding the war? What steps did they take to avoid war? Indeed, was the great armed conflict avoidable at all? Why the Civil War Came brings a talented chorus of voices together to recapture the feel of a very different time and place, helping the reader to grasp more fully the commencement of our bloodiest war. From William W. Freehling's discussion of the peculiarities of North American slavery to Charles Royster's disturbing piece on the combatants' savage readiness to fight, the contributors bring to life the climate of a country on the brink of

disaster. Mark Summers, for instance, depicts the tragically jubilant first weeks of Northern recruitment, when Americans on both sides were as yet unaware of the hellish slaughter that awaited them. Glenna Matthews underscores the important war-catalyzing role played by extraordinary public women, who proved that neither side of the Mason-Dixon line was as patriarchal as is thought. David Blight reveals an African-American world that "knew what time it was," and welcomed war. And Gabor Boritt examines the struggle's central figure, Lincoln himself, illuminating in the years leading up to the war a blindness on the future president's part, an unwillingness to confront the looming calamity that was about to smash the nation asunder. William E. Gienapp notes perhaps the most unsettling fact about the Civil War, that democratic institutions could not resolve the slavery issue without resorting to violence on an epic scale. With gripping detail, *Why the Civil War Came* takes readers back to a country fraught with bitterness, confusion, and hatred--a country ripe for a war of unprecedented bloodshed--to show why democracy failed, and violence reigned. How did Americans imagine the Civil War before it happened? The most anticipated event of the nineteenth century appeared in novels, prophecies, dreams, diaries, speeches, and newspapers decades before the first shots at Fort Sumter. People forecasted a frontier filibuster, an economic clash between free and slave labor, a race war, a revolution, a war for liberation, and Armageddon. Reading their premonitions reveals how several factors, including race, religion, age, gender, region, and class, shaped what people thought about the future and how they imagined it. Some Americans pictured the future as an open, contested era that they progressed toward and molded with their thoughts and actions. Others saw the future as a closed, predetermined world that approached them and sealed their fate. When the war began, these opposing temporalities informed how Americans grasped and waged the conflict. In this creative history, Jason Phillips explains how the expectations of a host of characters--generals, politicians, radicals, citizens, and slaves--affected how people understood the unfolding drama and acted when the future became present. He reconsiders the war's origins without looking at sources using hindsight, that is, without considering what caused the cataclysm and whether it was inevitable. As a result, Phillips dispels a popular myth that all Americans thought the Civil War would be short and glorious at the outset, a ninety-day affair full of fun and adventure. Much more than rational power games played by elites, the war was shaped by uncertainties and emotions and darkened horizons that changed over time. *Looming Civil War* highlights how individuals approached an ominous future with feelings, thoughts, and perspectives different from our sensibilities and unconnected to our view of their world. Civil War Americans had their own prospects to ponder and forge as they discovered who they were and where life would lead them. The Civil War changed more than America's future; it transformed how Americans imagined the future and how Americans have thought about the future ever since.

The Civil War For Dummies

Civil War Letters from a 2nd Minnesota Volunteer

Utah and the American Civil War

Test Preparation Study Guide ; Examination Section, Questions and Answers

Between Home and the Front

My Dear Wife and Children

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