

CHAPTER 15 STUDY GUIDE - KEY

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1.) What were some of the advantages the South believed they had?

They thought that Britain would help them and they had a more rural way of life that helped prepare them for war.

2.) What were some strategies the North used to defeat the South?

The North wanted to blockade the Atlantic seaports and gain control of the Mississippi River.

3.) Many Confederates believed that the North would

give up after a few battles.

4.) Describe the early battles of the Civil War.

The battles were disorganized and confusing. Neither side looked prepared.

5.) What was the effect of the new military technologies that were used during the Civil War?

Weapons became more accurate and were more deadly.

6.) What did Northern and Southern soldiers have in common?

They had terrible food. They saw friends and family members die. Many were drafted into the fighting.

7.) What did the Emancipation Proclamation accomplish?

It gave all the slaves fighting against the North their freedom. It encouraged African Americans to begin fighting for the Union.

8.) How were African Americans involved in the war for the North?

They were able to fight in battles for the North.

9.) How did women contribute to the war?

They became spies. They ran farms and businesses. They cared for soldiers.

10.) Describe the Battle of Gettysburg.

It was a very deadly three-day battle that the North eventually won.

11.) How did the North cut the Confederacy in half?

The North won the battle of Vicksburg, Virginia and were able to capture the capital.

12.) What was the result of the North's "Total War" against the South?

The South's will to keep fighting was broken. They did not want to see their land destroyed.

13.) Why did congress disagree with President Johnson's plan for Reconstruction?

They believed that it did not punish the South enough for causing the war.

14.) What were the effects of the Reconstruction Acts?

African American men could now vote.

15.) What was the effect of the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments on African Americans?

African Americans were now free citizens and the men could vote.