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Civil War Study Guide

1. What were the views of both North and South about slavery?
2. What was the Fugitive Slave Law?
3. Which Southern states seceded from the Union? Why was slavery important to southerners and their economy?
4. How did the abolitionists attempt to end slavery in the 1800's?
5. What were some of Lincoln's promises or key points in his inaugural address?

6. Where and when did the Civil War begin and who fired the first shots?

7. Explain the concepts of Cotton Diplomacy.

8. Who were the key leaders of the Union and Confederate armies? Is there anything special about any of these leaders? For example were some asked to fight or lead one side but chose to fight or lead the other?

9. How did the Union and Confederate armies get men to serve in the military? Did it change from the beginning of the war until the end?

10. What were the Border States? Who were they loyal too and why?

11. Which battles were turning points in the war? Why were these battles so significant?

12. What were the major strategies of the Union and Confederate armies?

13. What side did the Native Americans support? Why?

14. What were the major difficulties that the Union had to overcome? What were the major difficulties that the Confederates had to overcome fighting a defensive war?

15. Know the major points of the Emancipation Proclamation. How did both

sides feel about it?

16. Explain the concept of Habeas Corpus.

17. What was the role of free African Americans during the Civil War?

18. What was the Dawes Act?

19. What caused the most casualties in war?

20. What important political, social, and economic developments took place during the war? What impact did these developments have?

21. What were the outcomes of the war?