

Government Policies During the Civil War

Theme: American and National Identity

Learning Objective 5.J: Explain how Lincoln's leadership during the Civil War impacted American ideals over the course of the war.

Purpose of the War

KC-5.3.1.B: Lincoln and most Union supporters began the Civil War to preserve the Union, but Lincoln's decision to issue the Emancipation Proclamation reframed the purpose of the war...

- Letter to _____
 - Main objective was to preserve the Union
- _____
 - Delayed announcing until after Union Army victory - Antietam was enough
 - Disrupted labor and supplies in CSA
- _____
 - Passed by Congress in January 1865, Lincoln would die before ratification
- _____
 - Frames war as a fight against slavery

Purpose of the War

KC-5.3.1.B: ...Lincoln's decision to issue the Emancipation Proclamation reframed the purpose of the war and helped prevent the Confederacy from gaining full diplomatic support from European powers...

- Great Britain's growing labor class disliked slavery
- Britain flirted with the idea of giving recognition to CSA - _____
- Sale of _____ to CSA harming diplomacy between US and UK
- Britain eventually finds cotton suppliers in _____ and _____

African Americans in the South

KC-5.3.1.B: ...Many African Americans fled southern plantations and enlisted in the Union Army, helping to undermine the Confederacy.

- News of Proclamation inspired enslaved to walk of plantation and cross into Union lines
- Almost _____ served in the Union Army and Navy
 - _____, lower pay, usually better veteran leadership
 - _____ assault on Ft. Wagner

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APUSH

Name: _____

- Initially Confederacy _____ or _____ Black POW's, Lincoln insisted on equal treatment for exchange purposes

Attempts at Reunification

KC-5.3.1.C Lincoln sought to reunify the country and used speeches such as the Gettysburg Address to portray the struggle against slavery as the fulfillment of America's founding democratic ideals.

- Attempts at unification
 - 1864 Election, Republican Party becomes _____
 - _____ from TN as VP
- Gettysburg Address
 - Given at dedication for cemetery
 - Notes soldiers' sacrifice for a "_____"
 - Challenge to keep government of, by, and for the people from perishing from the earth

Government Policies During the Civil War Expanded the Size of the Federal Government

- _____ - Men age 20-45 open to the draft, led to _____ and violence against African Americans
- _____ - established a national currency, financed the war, addressed inflation through printing of _____
- Suspension of _____ - Maintain control of border states with Confederate support, rebuked in _____ and _____
 - Peace Democrats or _____, often sympathized with Confederacy or attempted to sabotage Union
- _____ (1861) raised the tariff to protect domestic industry and raise revenue
- _____ (1862) Transcontinental route approved, grants to RR companies
- _____ (1862) - 160 acres to people moving west, free after 5 years
- Morrill Land Grant Act (1862) land sales in states to fund colleges

Recap

- The Emancipation Proclamation reframed the purpose of the war
- The Confederacy failed to gain international support or recognition
- African Americans joined in the war effort by fighting in military and navy units
- Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has equal importance as other foundational documents
- The Civil War expanded the size and role of the federal government

Part II

Short Answer Questions

Answer the following in AT LEAST three sentences.

1. Explain how Lincoln's leadership during the Civil War impacted American ideals over the course of the war.
