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## CHAPTER 17 OVERVIEW

**DIRECTIONS: True/False Indicate whether the statement is true or false.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The basic strategy of the Confederacy was to conduct a defensive war.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The Union won a narrow victory at the Battle of Shiloh.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. When the Civil War began, many teenagers stayed home and did not serve in the military
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Sherman's March to the Sea ended in a defeat for the Union.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The 54th Massachusetts regiment served with distinction at Fort Wagner and in the Battle of Olustee.

**DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item with the correct statement below.**

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| _____ 6. Union soldiers           | A. casualties |
| _____ 7. refusal to give in       | B. Yankees    |
| _____ 8. people killed or wounded | C. Rebels     |
| _____ 9. Confederate soldiers     | D. entrenched |
| _____ 10. in a protected position | E. resistance |

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

"No terms except unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted." —at the capture of Fort Donelson, February 16, 1862

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. This quotation provided a nickname for which Northern hero?
- A. Albert Sidney Johnson
  - B. David Farragut
  - C. George McClellan
  - D. Ulysses S. Grant

"[They] will make good soldiers and taking them from the enemy weakens him in the same proportion they strengthen us." —Ulysses S. Grant, letter to Abraham Lincoln, August 23, 1863

- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. In this excerpt from a letter written by General Grant to President Lincoln, to whom is Grant referring?
- A. African Americans
  - B. female spies
  - C. Native Americans
  - D. teenagers

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Because the war disrupted their supply of cotton, the South expected support from which two countries?

- A. Britain and France
- B. France and Canada
- C. France and Spain
- D. Spain and Mexico

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Who convinced officials to let women work as nurses and recruited many women to serve as nurses during the Civil War?

- A. Dorothea Dix
- B. Frances Clayton
- C. President Lincoln
- D. Rose O'Neal Greenhow

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Who or what was the Merrimack?

- A. a battle near Bull Run in Northern Virginia
- B. a damaged ship that was rebuilt and covered with iron by the Confederates
- C. a victory for the Confederate forces in the East
- D. a soldier who was killed in battle

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. Why did the Union want to control the Mississippi River and its tributaries?

- A. The Union army lacked battle experience.
- B. to increase enlistment
- C. to capture Confederate ships
- D. to prevent supplies from reaching the eastern Confederacy

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Which of these cities was the capital of the Confederacy?

- A. Baltimore, Maryland
- B. Washington, D.C.
- C. Spotsylvania, Virginia
- D. Richmond, Virginia

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. The leadership of which two generals was a key factor in the Confederates' military success in the East?

- A. Ambrose Burnside and Joseph Hooker
- B. George McClellan and George Meade
- C. Ambrose Burnside and Ulysses S. Grant
- D. Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson

- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Among the abolitionists who urged Lincoln to make the Civil War a fight to end slavery were Frederick Douglass and
- A, James Buchanan.
  - C. Horace Greeley.
  - B. William T. Sherman.
  - D. Winfield Scott.

**DIRECTIONS: Short Answer: Answer each of the following questions.**

*“In the time I am writing, every stalk of corn in [cornfields to the north] was cut as closely as could have been done with a knife, and the slain lay in rows precisely as they had stood in their ranks a few minutes before.” —a Union officer*

20. Which battle, that resulted in the single deadliest day of the Civil War, is being described in this excerpt?

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*“It had suddenly appeared to him that perhaps in a battle he might run. He was forced to admit that as far as war was concerned he knew nothing of himself. . . . A little panic-fear grew in his mind. As his imagination went forward to a fight, he saw hideous possibilities.” —Stephen Crane, *The Red Badge of Courage**

21. In this excerpt from *The Red Badge of Courage*, what tells you that the character is afraid?

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22. Why was the border state of Maryland vital to the Union?

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23. What was the claim to fame of the 54th Massachusetts regiment?

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**DIRECTIONS: Essay Answer the following question below using no less than 5 complete, well-written sentences.**

24. Why was President Lincoln reluctant at first to emancipate enslaved African Americans? Why did he decide to issue the Emancipation Proclamation?