

FACT FINDERS: A Dateline Review

Define the Words

1. yankee

Nickname for Northern troops

2. rebel

Nickname for Southern troops

3. bounty system

Paid for draft replacement

4. draft law

Impressed soldiers into army

5. border states

States between the North and South.
(Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri)

Time Scramble

Unscramble the following events. Put them in order from "what happened first" to "what happened last."

Dateline Events:

- Fort Sumter attacked.
- South Carolina secedes.
- Confederacy established.
- Union established.
- Lincoln becomes president.
- North and South pass draft laws.

- 1 Union established
- 2 Lincoln-president
- 3 S. C. Secedes
- 4 Confederacy establish
- 5 Fort Sumter attacked
- 6 N. and S. pass draft laws

History Fill-In

Use the words below to fill in the blanks in these sentences.

General Winfield Scott

Richmond

military leaders

defensive war

Union advantages

Robert E. Lee

Anaconda Plan

1. The Confederate capital was located in.....
.....Richmond....., Virginia.
2. Population, factories, and railroads were...Union.....
.....advantages.....
3. ...Gen. Winfield Scott..... developed
the Anaconda Plan.
4. Experienced...military leaders..... were an advantage
enjoyed by the Confederacy.
5. The Confederacy planned to fight a...defensive war...
6. ...R. E. Lee..... was a Confederate military leader.
7. The...Anaconda Plan... would use the Navy to blockade
the Confederate coastline to stop food and war supplies from Europe.

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Making Connections

Match the following people, places, and events.

- D 1. Abraham Lincoln
- H 2. West Virginia
- A 3. Union war goal
- J 4. Jefferson Davis
- F 5. cotton diplomacy
- I 6. Confederate States of America
- E 7. Confederate war goal
- B 8. civil war
- G 9. Union
- C 10. South Carolina

- A. Keep the North and South together
- B. Two parts of a nation fight each other
- C. First southern state to secede
- D. Became president in 1861
- E. Keep the right to leave the Union
- F. England and France needed cotton; the South needed their help to win the war
- G. Was made up of 23 states
- H. The few Virginia counties that joined the Union
- I. Country started up by the seceded states
- J. Confederate president

History Mystery

Finished early? See if you can solve this History Mystery! You may use an encyclopedia, dictionary, or another resource book to help you.

QUESTION: Who was the Confederate commander who led the attack against Fort Sumter?

P. G. T. Beauregard

Short Answers

Write a short answer to each of these questions.

1. What are the two main differences between the Union and the Confederacy?

- 1) How they are built
- 2) How they deal with slavery

2. How did the North view its government? How did the South view its government?

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| <p><u>North</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. States under 1 government 2. States less powerful 3. States cannot leave | <p><u>South</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. States join under 1 gov't. 2. States have their own rights 3. States can leave |
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3. List three advantages of the Union in the Civil War.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.) Strong government 4.) Navy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Greater population 2.) More money | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.) Railroads 6.) Factories 7.) Food supply 8.) Telegraph |
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LOOKING BACK: A Dateline Review

Dateline Match

Match the following people, places, and events.

- B 1. draft law
- A 2. good military leaders
- D 3. rebel
- C 4. border states
- F 5. Union war goal
- E 6. secede
- H 7. Confederate war goal
- G 8. yankee
- J 9. strong government, money, navy
- I 10. Anaconda Plan

- A. Confederate advantage
- B. Made all men who are able fight in the war
- C. Made up of four states
- D. A Confederate soldier
- E. To leave the Union
- F. Do away with slaves
- G. A Union soldier
- H. To gain independence from the Union
- I. Included a blockade on Confederate ports
- J. Union advantages

Definitions

Define these words.

1. Richmond

Capital of the Confederacy

2. defensive plan

South: "Sit back & wait
Defend homes

North: Must invade

3. General Winfield Scott

Northern general that conceived the Anaconda Plan

- 1) Naval blockade
- 2) Capture Mississippi
- 3) Squeeze Richmond

4. Robert E. Lee

Leader of the Confederate forces

5. West Virginia

Loyal counties join the Union to form West Virginia

In Their Shoes

Pretend you are there. What would you do if . . .

1. You live in a state that secedes from the U.S. What would you do?

2. You are President Lincoln. States start to secede from the Union. What would you do?

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Table Talk

Use the empty table below to put this information in order.

Information:

- Virginia
- handy with horses and guns
- large population
- majority of railroad tracks
- Texas
- defensive war
- South Carolina
- factories
- good military leaders

Union Advantages	Confederate Advantages	Confederate States
Large population Railroads Factories	Handy with horses + guns Defensive war Good military leaders	Virginia Texas South Carolina

Riddle Madness

How history-wise are you? See if you can answer the Dateline Riddle below.

1. A seceded state.
2. A divided state.
3. Home of the Confederate capital.

Your answer please:

Virginia

History Plugs

Use the words below to fill in the blanks in these sentences.

cotton diplomacy

Union

Fort Sumter

Civil War

Jefferson Davis

South Carolina

Abraham Lincoln

1. The ... *Civil War* ... was a war between the states.
2. The Confederacy used ... *cotton diplomacy* ... to try to get foreign help.
3. ... *Abraham Lincoln* ... was elected president just before the start of the Civil War.
4. The first state to secede from the Union was ... *South Carolina* ...
5. The Confederate attack on ... *Fort Sumter* ... started the Civil War.
6. ... *Jefferson Davis* ... was chosen as the Confederacy's first president.
7. The ... *Union* ... had two times the number of states as the Confederacy.