

FACT FINDERS: A Dateline Review

Define the Words

1. yankee

2. rebel

3. bounty system

4. draft law

5. border states

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
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

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.....
....., Virginia.
2. Population, factories, and railroads were
3. developed the Anaconda Plan.
4. Experienced were an advantage enjoyed by the Confederacy.
5. The Confederacy planned to fight a
6. was a Confederate military leader.
7. The would use the Navy to blockade the Confederate coastline to stop food and war supplies from Europe.

FACT FINDERS: A Dateline Review**Making Connections**

Match the following people, places, and events.

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| _____ 1. Abraham Lincoln | A. Keep the North and South together |
| _____ 2. West Virginia | B. Two parts of a nation fight each other |
| _____ 3. Union war goal | C. First southern state to secede |
| _____ 4. Jefferson Davis | D. Became president in 1861 |
| _____ 5. cotton diplomacy | E. Keep the right to leave the Union |
| _____ 6. Confederate States of America | F. England and France needed cotton; the South needed their help to win the war |
| _____ 7. Confederate war goal | G. Was made up of 23 states |
| _____ 8. civil war | H. The few Virginia counties that joined the Union |
| _____ 9. Union | I. Country started up by the seceded states |
| _____ 10. South Carolina | 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?

Short Answers

Write a short answer to each of these questions.

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

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

3. List three advantages of the Union in the Civil War.

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Dateline Match

Match the following people, places, and events.

- _____ 1. draft law
- _____ 2. good military leaders
- _____ 3. rebel
- _____ 4. border states
- _____ 5. Union war goal
- _____ 6. secede
- _____ 7. Confederate war goal
- _____ 8. yankee
- _____ 9. strong government, money, navy
- _____ 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

2. defensive plan

3. General Winfield Scott

4. Robert E. Lee

5. 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?

LOOKING BACK: A Dateline Review

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

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:

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 was a war between the states.
2. The Confederacy used to try to get foreign help.
3. was elected president just before the start of the Civil War.
4. The first state to secede from the Union was
5. The Confederate attack on started the Civil War.
6. was chosen as the Confederacy's first president.
7. The had two times the number of states as the Confederacy.