Basic US History

Unit 5 – The Civil War

Secession and War Presentation Questions

1. How many states seceded following Lincoln’s inauguration?

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2. How many states seceded after Lincoln asked for Union volunteers on April 15th, 1861?

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3. What were the border states in general and which states were they?

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4. What were the advantages of the North?

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5. What were the advantages of the South?

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6. Why did the attack on Fort Sumter occur?

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7. Why is the Battle of Bull Run (the 1st Manassas) historically important?

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8. What was the Anaconda Plan?

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9. What was the Peninsula Campaign?

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10. Why was the Battle of Shiloh historically important?

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11. Why was the Battle of Antietam historically important?

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