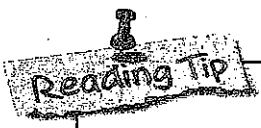




Guided Reading Activity

The Civil War

The Two Sides



Reading Tip

Always find the main idea of the passage you are reading. Look for a specific idea and write it down. Do details in the passage support what you think is the main idea?

Filling in the Blanks DIRECTIONS: Use your textbook to fill in the blanks using the words in the box.

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| Mississippi River | North | teenagers |
| farms | border states | Union |
| Confederacy | blockade | Rebels |
| defensive war | deserted | camps |
| Yankees | African Americans | South |

Slavery was legal in the (1) _____ of Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, and Missouri, but they had few enslaved people. Abraham Lincoln worked to keep them in the (2) _____, although many residents supported the (3) _____. The goal of the (4) _____ in the Civil War was to establish itself as an independent nation; the (5) _____ wanted to restore the Union. The South's basic strategy was to conduct a (6) _____. The North planned to (7) _____ Southern ports, gain control of the (8) _____, and capture the Confederate capital.

Many (9) _____ served in the military, but (10) _____ were not permitted to fight in the early days of the war. Most of the soldiers came from (11) _____. Confederate soldiers were called (12) _____; Union soldiers were known as (13) _____. They lived in (14) _____ and between battles often experienced boredom. Medical facilities were overwhelmed by the casualties, and many men (15) _____ due to fear, hunger, or sickness.

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