



## Guided Reading Activity

### The Civil War

#### Early Stages of the War

**Reading Tip**

As you read, notice how the text is organized and look for recurring patterns. Create an outline of the patterns.

**Outlining DIRECTIONS:** Read the section and complete the outline below to learn more about the early stages of the Civil War.

**I. War on Land and Sea**

- A. The First Battle of Bull Run resulted in a victory for \_\_\_\_\_ troops.
- B. Union naval forces fought for control of the Mississippi River and its \_\_\_\_\_ in the West.
- C. Both sides used \_\_\_\_\_ ships to fight in the Atlantic.
- D. Union forces won at the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ and also captured \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. War in the East**

- A. Confederate victories were largely the result of the leadership of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Lee's troops moved into \_\_\_\_\_ to begin an invasion of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Lee retreated to Virginia following the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. The Emancipation Proclamation**

- A. Abolitionists wanted to make the war a fight to end \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ freed enslaved people in rebel territory and meant that slavery would be banned if the \_\_\_\_\_ won the war.