



Reteaching Activity

The Civil War

Both sides entered the Civil War with different strengths and weaknesses. Both sides also approached the conflict with different goals and strategies. The hardships of war, however, affected the people of both the North and the South. By war's end, more Americans had lost their lives than in any other conflict in the nation's history.

Comparing and Contrasting DIRECTIONS: In the chart below, decide whether each description is true of the North, the South, or both during the Civil War. Place a checkmark (✓) in the appropriate box.

	North	South	Both
1. had the larger population and more resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. soldiers came from all regions and all walks of life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. when war began, expected an easy victory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. most battles fought on its territory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. won the First Battle of Bull Run, the war's first major battle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. followed a defensive strategy, expecting opponents to tire of the war	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. had an ironclad warship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. some women served as spies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. bread riots erupted throughout the region	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. suspended habeas corpus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. passed a draft law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. later in the war, allowed African Americans to enlist as soldiers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. captured Vicksburg, winning control of the Mississippi River	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. late in the war, followed a strategy of total war	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. surrendered at Appomattox Court House	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>