

THE CIVIL WAR MAP ACTIVITY

40pts

Directions: Use the blue textbook at the back of the room (pages 340-341 & 363) OR go to my website under UNIT V to get reference maps to complete the following:

LABEL AND SHADE THE FOLLOWING:

KEY CITIES

- Washington D.C.
- Richmond
- New Orleans
- Montgomery
- Austin
- Sacramento

STATES

- Label all states
(abbreviations are okay!)
- Label all relevant territories

GEOGRAPHY

- Mississippi River
- Ohio River
- Atlantic & Pacific Oceans
- Each of the Great Lakes
- The Great Plains
- Appalachian Mountains

BATTLES

- BATTLE OF BULLRUN
- BATTLE OF SHILO
- BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG
- BATTLE OF VICKSBURG
- BATTLE OF ATLANTA

COLORING/SHADING/KEY

- Color the Union states a single color (preferably blue)
- Color the Confederate states a single color (preferably gray)
- Color the border states a single color
- Create a key of colors, cities, battles, geo...ect

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. How many states made up the Confederacy? _____
2. How many states made up the Union? _____
3. What were the slave states that did not secede and join the Confederacy? _____
4. Which state was not officially a state at the beginning of the war? _____
5. Which major river split the Confederacy into two parts? _____
6. Put the 5 battles in chronological order with their dates & say who won each (Confederacy "C" or Union "U"): _____

7. What is the approximate length in miles of the Confederate coastline? _____
8. What is the approximate length in mile of the Union coastline? _____
9. Imagine there had not been a blockade of the Confederate coastline. How might that have influenced the outcome of the Civil War? _____

10. In mid-1863 the Union gained control of the entire length of the Mississippi River. What strategic advantage did this give the Union? _____

The Divided Union, 1863

