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Essential Question: What caused civil war to break out between the North and the South in 1861?

Main Idea 1: Following the outbreak of war at Fort Sumter, Americans chose sides.

- President Lincoln’s main ___________ when he took ___________ in 1861 was to ___________ the ___________ and ___________ and keep the Union ___________.
- President Lincoln’s ___________ address was ___________ by the ___________ ___________ because he based his ___________ on the ___________ that the success of a ___________ depends on its being ___________.
- Seven ___________ states had ___________ before ___________ took ___________.
- Lincoln ___________ to ___________ secession and tried ___________ to ___________ the ___________.
- Confederate ___________ began ___________ federal-mint branches, ___________ , and ___________.

Fall of Fort Sumter

- ___________ ___________ was a ___________ outpost in ___________ , South Carolina
- Confederate ___________ asked for its ___________.
- Lincoln ___________ and sent ___________ with ___________ .
- Confederate ___________ began ___________ on April 12, ___________.
- The firing of ___________ guns on ___________ ___________ marked the ___________ of the ___________ ___________.
- Fort Sumter ___________ 34 hours later.

Reaction of Lincoln’s Call

- Lincoln ___________ the ___________ was in ___________ and asked state ___________ for ___________ militiamen; ___________ , New Jersey, and ___________ states responded.
- ___________ states of the Upper ___________ —North Carolina, ___________ , Virginia, and Arkansas— ___________.
- ___________ states—Delaware, ___________ , Maryland, and ___________ —between the ___________ and ___________ did not join the ___________ , but people were ___________ on the war.
- Western ___________ supported the ___________ and set up its own state ___________ as ___________ ___________ in ___________.


The North Versus the South

The North

• Population of ___________
• Some _______ miles of ___________ track
• More developed ______________, banking ______________, and __________
• Had to ____________ large areas of ____________ territory
• Strategy—General ______________ __________ planned to ____________ southern ____________ and to ____________ Mississippi River to ____________ the ____________.

The South

• Population of ___________
• About ___________ miles of ____________ track
• South had to start ____________ its own ____________
• Advantage of ____________ on ____________ soil
• Strategy—tried to win ____________ allies through ____________ ____________ : idea that ____________ would ____________ Confederacy because it ____________ the South’s ________

Main Idea 2:
The Union and the Confederacy prepared for war.

• Volunteer ____________ would ____________ the battles. ____________ of men joined the ____________.
• ____________ helped those in ____________.
  - Raised ____________, ran ____________, served as ____________
  - Sent ____________ to ____________
• Both ____________ faced ____________ of ____________, food, and ____________
• Volunteers had to ____________ the ____________ basics of ____________, shooting, and using ____________.