

Name: Secondary Example

Chapter Title: The Two Sides



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Survey: Look at the headings and subheadings; pictures, charts, graphs, and maps; and if there is one, the chapter summary.

What do I already know?

Civil War - North & South

North won the War

Lincoln was President

What do I predict I might learn?

Differences between the North and South.

Advantages the North had over the South.

War strategies the South used.

Questions: Turn the headings and subheadings into questions.

1. What is a border state? Which states were border states?
2. Why was Maryland strategically important?
3. What advantages did the North have over the South?
4. What were the goals of the North? What were the goals of the South?
5. What war strategies did the North use? What war strategies did the South use?

Read & Recite: Actively read the text. Pay attention to information that will answer your questions. Close the book and answer the questions you developed. Write the answers in your own words. Check your answers and revise if needed.

Border states were slave states that bordered free states. They were Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri. Maryland was strategic because Washington, D.C. was located within the state as were vital railroad lines. The advantages of the North included: a larger population, more industry, more abundant resources, a better banking system, more ships, and a larger, more efficient railway network. The primary goal of the North was to bring the South back into the Union. It was only after the war started that freeing the slaves became an issue. The North utilized three main strategies to win the war. First, the North blockaded the Southern ports. Second, the Union intended to gain control of the Mississippi River. Finally, the North planned to capture Richmond. The primary goal of the South was to win recognition as an independent nation. The South's war strategies included defending its homeland, holding on to as much territory as they could until the North got tired of fighting.

Review: Check your memory. Retell by verbalizing what you read in your own words.

Reflect: Make connections with what you already know about the topic. How can you use this information?

I can use this information to help me with my project on the Civil War. I am comparing and contrasting the North and South.

What do I know now?

I know that the South did not have a good military plan. They opted to defend and not do much attacking.

The border states were important to both sides.

The North had more resources than the South.

I always thought the war was about slavery, but I now know that didn't come until after the war was started.

What do I need to know more about?

I would like to know more about the strategies both sides used to during the war.

I would also like to know why the border states didn't side with the South.