

Guided Reading

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The Civil War

Lesson 5 *The War's Final Stages*

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

Why does conflict develop?

The Union Closes In

Answering Questions As you read the section, answer the questions below.

1. **Explaining** Why did President Lincoln put General Grant in charge of the Union armies?

2. **Listing** List the three battles that Grant's army fought on the way to Richmond.

3. **Explaining** Why did some critics call Grant a "butcher"?

4. **Analyzing** Why was Petersburg an important location for the Union to capture?

5. **Describing** How did Sherman take Atlanta?

6. **Assessing** What was the significance of Farragut's success at Mobile Bay?
