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The Civil War

Lesson 4 *The Strain of War*

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

Why does conflict develop?

Southern Victories

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

- 1. Summarizing** Why did the South have a lot of success in the East?

- 2. Describing** Describe the positioning of Lee's troops, which allowed them to beat the Union army at Fredericksburg.

- 3. Analyzing** How was Stonewall Jackson's army able to surprise the Union army at Chancellorsville?

- 4. Explaining** How did Stonewall Jackson die?

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Identifying Cause For each Union general listed, give a reason that Lincoln was disappointed with him.

5. General George McClellan

6. General Ambrose Burnside

7. General Joseph Hooker

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African Americans in the Civil War

Reading for Accuracy Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the blank. If a statement is false, rewrite it to make it true.

1. In the beginning of the war, only the North allowed African Americans to serve in the army.

2. Southern leaders did not want to give guns to African Americans for fear that they would begin a revolt.

3. Lincoln feared that the border states would be upset if he allowed African Americans to serve in the army.

4. The North eventually allowed African Americans to fight because there was a shortage of soldiers.

5. African American soldiers were well respected in the Union army.

6. All of the African American soldiers had fled from slavery in the South.

7. The 54th Massachusetts Regiment was an African American regiment that became known for its bravery and courage.

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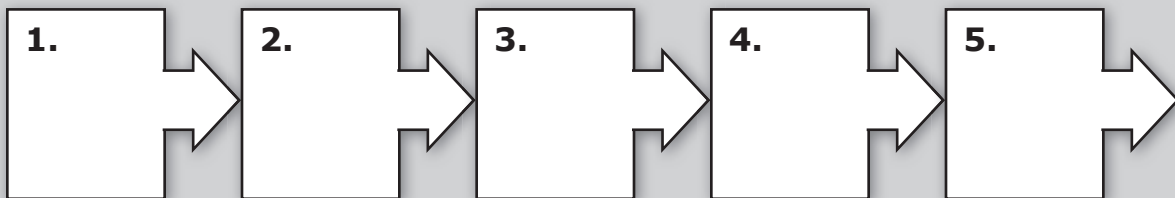
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The Tide Turns

Sequencing Using the graphic organizer below, put the following events related to the Battle of Gettysburg in the correct sequence.

- Union takes positions at Cemetery Ridge
- Lee orders Pickett's Charge
- Battle begins
- Confederates stop for supplies and encounter Union
- Union wins battle



Identifying Effects For each event listed below, write down how it affected the course of the war.

6. Battle of Gettysburg

7. Siege at Vicksburg

8. Fall of Port Hudson
