

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?

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The War Ends

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. Sherman's "March to the Sea" began with the burning of Atlanta.

- ☐ 2. Total war involves defeating the army and destroying the land.

- ☐ 3. General Lee told President Davis that he could not defend Richmond any longer.

- ☐ 4. Lee surrendered to President Lincoln at the Confederate headquarters in Richmond.

- ☐ 5. More Americans died in the Civil War than in any other conflict in American history.

- ☐ 6. The power of state governments grew when the North won the war.

- ☐ 7. The Civil War ended slavery and solved the problems of African Americans.
