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US HISTORY #20-THE CIVIL WAR, PART 1

Directions: While watching the video, fill in the blanks.

union	attrition	south	election	Grant
slaves	slavery	north	confederate	Lee

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- ☐ 5. Also, the _____ manufactured more than 90% of all goods in America.
- ☐ 6. Really the only advantage the _____ had was better military leaders.
- ☐ 7. Secondly, fighting a war of _____ would be costly to the South as well, and their resources would be depleted long before the North's.
- ☐ 8. _____ was different from previous Union generals in that he was willing to sustain enormous casualties in pursuit of his goal to wear down the South.
- ☐ 9. This was General _____'s furthest major offensive in the North, and had he won the battle, it is likely that panic would have set in in places like Philadelphia and maybe even New York.
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Answer Key

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