Quick Check

1865: The End of the Civil War

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

- 1. On what date was the Thirteenth Amendment ratified?
 - (A) December 6, 1861
 - (B) December 6, 1865
 - © April 9, 1865
 - ① April 9, 1861
- 2. Why did Grant and Sherman wage brutal war on the Confederacy?
 - (A) to slow the war down until the next election
 - B to end the war as swiftly as possible
 - © to protect their families in the North
 - ① to end the war with minimal death

- **3.** What does the word **fugitive** mean in the book?
 - A formally withdrawn from membership in an organization or group
 - B a person injured, killed, or missing during a war, accident, or disaster
 - © a person who is running from something, usually legal authorities
 - (I) a person who fought to make slavery illegal
- **4.** What effect did Grant's grim and steady campaign against Lee have on the war?
 - (A) Lee surrendered without losing a single soldier.
 - B Lee was killed.
 - © Lee was captured and imprisoned.
 - D Lee surrendered after losing thousands of soldiers.

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- **5.** What conclusion could you draw from the section titled "The South Surrenders"?
 - (A) The Civil War ended with the Union's defeat.
 - B The Civil War ended with Grant's capture.
 - The Civil War ended with the Confederacy's defeat.
 - ① The Civil War ended with Davis's murder.
- **6.** Which of the following words means unable to be separated or divided?
 - (A) indivisible
 - B Emancipation Proclamation
 - (C) amendment
 - ① seceded

- **7.** What was the author's purpose for writing this book?
 - (A) to inform readers about the end of the Civil War
 - B to persuade readers that the Union is better than the Confederacy
 - © to explain to readers how soldiers trained for the Civil War
 - (I) to explain to readers how Lincoln won two elections
- **8.** How does the map on page 3 help the reader better understand the Civil War?
 - (A) It shows countries that helped the Union.
 - B It shows the original states in the country.
 - © It shows the division between states in the country.
 - ① It shows each state's resource.



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- **9.** What happened after Lincoln's assassination?
 - (A) The Civil War ended.
 - B The Thirteenth Amendment became law.
 - (C) Andrew Johnson was killed.
 - ① More states seceded from the Union.
- **10.** Which detail supports the main idea that the Civil War changed the United States?
 - A Union troops tracked Booth and another man to a farm in Virginia.
 - B Grant offered generous terms for the South's surrender.
 - ① The Civil War was over.
 - ① The Civil War established the principle that the United States is one nation.
- 11. Extended Response: How was the North different from the South leading up to the Civil War?
- **12. Extended Response:** What is the author's opinion of the Civil War?

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Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

- **1.** B Sequence Events
- 2. (B) Cause and Effect
- 3. (C) Vocabulary
- **4.** (D) Cause and Effect
- **5.** (C) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- **6.** (A) Vocabulary
- 7. A Author's Purpose
- **8.** (C) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- **9.** B Sequence Events
- **10.** (D) Main Idea and Details
- 11. Answers will vary but should describe acceptance of slavery as the main difference between the North and South. For example, Northern states relied on expanding industry and small farms economically while the South relied heavily on large plantations and crops. This division made slavery widely accepted in the South whereas the North outlawed slavery by 1804.
- 12. Answers will vary but should express that the author thinks the Civil War solidified the United States as an indivisible nation solidified the US as a nation that can't be divided. Students should also describe that the author thinks the Civil War is an important part of U.S. history that still impacts us today.