



## Content Study Guide: Chapter 17 Section 2: A Long Difficult Struggle

*Directions:* Answer the questions as you read about the early years of the war on pages 453-458.

*Answer in complete sentences unless it states to list.*

**Level One: Right There Questions:** The answers to these questions are stated directly in the text.

1. What were the three goals of the Union at the start of the war?

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2. What were the two plans of the Confederates?

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3. What were some of the results of the Battle of Bull Run?

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4. Who was George McClellan and what problems did Lincoln have with him?

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5. What were the Monitor and Merrimack?

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6. What happened at the Battle of Antietam?

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7. What happened at the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville?

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8. How was the war in the West different for the Union than in the East?

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**Level Three: On Your Own: Draw from own beliefs and experiences to answer this question.**

9. Why do you think the war in the East went so poorly for the Union?

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