



Content Study Guide: Chapter 17 Section 4: Hardships of War

Directions: Answer the questions as you read about the early years of the war on pages 463--467.

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 was life like for soldiers?

2. What were some of the causes of discontent in the North?

3. Why did Lincoln feel he could deny the right of habeas Corpus to some being jailed?

4. What were some of the problems for the South during the war?

5. How did taxation and inflation affect the North during the war?

6. Why was Davis' decision to halt cotton shipments to Britain a poor one?

7. How did the Union blockade affect the South?

8. How did women like Dix, Barton, and Truth affect the war?

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

9. How did draft laws turn the war into a "rich man's war and a poor man's fight?"
