



Content Study Guide: Chapter 17 Section 5: The War Ends

Directions: Answer the questions as you read about the strengths and weaknesses of the North and the South on pages 468-473.

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. Why was Vicksburg important, and what finally happened to the town?

2. What was the high point of the Battle of Gettysburg?

3. How was Lincoln's Gettysburg Address received in 1863?

4. What was the purpose of Grant's total war against the South?

5. How did Sheridan and Sherman to Grant's policy of total war into action?

6. Who were the presidential candidates in 1864 and what happened?

7. What happened as the war drew to a close?

Level Two: Putting it together: The answers to these questions are not stated directly in the text.

8. What were some of the effects of the war?

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

9. Do you agree with Grant's decision to wage total war? Explain why or why not.
