



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 13-2

Early Years of the War

Directions: Outlining Reading the section and completing the outline below will help you learn more about the early battles of the Civil War. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. The First Battle

- A. During the First Battle of _____, inexperienced Union troops attacked a smaller Confederate force.
- B. Confederate soldiers, under the command of _____, caused the Union forces to retreat.
- C. As a result, Lincoln issued a call for more _____ for the army.

II. War at Sea

- A. President Lincoln ordered a _____ of Southern ports.
- B. To defeat the blockade, Confederates responded by rebuilding the _____, first of the ironclad warships.
- C. The Union built its own ironclad, the _____.

III. War in the West

- A. General Grant's early victories helped secure the _____ River.
- B. Union forces won victories at _____, Mississippi, and Memphis, Tennessee.
- C. Under David Farragut, Union naval forces captured _____, Louisiana.
- D. The combined victories gave the Union control of most of the _____ River.

IV. War in the East

- A. In the East the Union army was led by _____.
- B. _____ led Confederate forces against the Union.
- C. A victory at the Second Battle of Bull Run left Confederate forces just 20 miles from _____.
- D. The Battle at _____ was the single bloodiest day of the war.