

Chapter 20: Girding for War: The North and the South

Essential Question

How did both the North and South mobilize for the Civil War and what challenges did they face?

Essential Vocabulary

Fort Sumter

Border States

Trent affair

Writ of habeas corpus

New York Draft Riots

Greenbacks

Questions from Reading

1. What was Lincoln's strategy at Fort Sumter?
2. Why were the Border States important?
3. What were the advantages and disadvantages for both the North and South?
4. Why did "King Cotton Diplomacy" not work for the South?
5. What were the conflicts between the Union and England during this time period?
6. Compare the leadership of Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln.
7. What limitations were placed on wartime liberties?
8. What controversies arose over the draft system both in the Union and the Confederacy?
9. How did economic developments influence the ability of the Union and Confederacy to wage war?