

1863: The Tide of Battle Turns (pg. 417 – 419)

Which side won the Battle of Chancellorsville?

Why was Vicksburg “a vital western citadel” for both sides of the war?

What did General Lee hope to gain by invading the North (towards Gettysburg)?

What happened to the Confederacy following the Union victories at Vicksburg and Gettysburg?

The Advent of Emancipation (pg. 411 – 415)

Why did both Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln avoid the issue of slavery early in the war?

Davis:

Lincoln:

What were some of the early ways Lincoln felt it best to deal with the issue of slavery and potential emancipation?

What were the Confiscation Acts?

Why was Lincoln waiting for a Union victory to issue the Emancipation Proclamation? Did this happen?

What was message of Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation?

What places were not under order of Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation?

How did the Union army benefit from the newly freed slaves?

How did this benefit lead to the Thirteenth Amendment?