



Civil War Introduction

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

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Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- Northern cities had many _____ that made guns, cloth, and supplies for soldiers.
- Large southern farms that grew cotton with enslaved labor were called _____.
- Soldiers often slept in cloth shelters called _____ when away from home.
- Some children carried messages or played music as _____ boys for the army.

Part C: Short Answer

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- Northern cities had many factories that made guns, cloth, and supplies for soldiers.
- Large southern farms that grew cotton with enslaved labor were called plantations.
- Soldiers often slept in cloth shelters called tents when away from home.
- Some children carried messages or played music as drummer boys for the army.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Name two ways daily life in the North was different from daily life in the South.

The North had many factories and big cities, while the South had farms and plantations that used enslaved labor.

2. Why did some children help during the Civil War?

Many fathers were away fighting, so children worked on farms, in factories, or as drummer boys to help.
