Chapter 14: Two Societies at War, 1861-1865

I. Secession and Military Stalemate, 1861–1862

Write a thesis summarizing the significance of this section.

A. The Secession Crisis

B. The Upper South Chooses Sides

C. Setting War Objectives and Devising Strategies

What examples would you use to support your thesis?

II. Toward Total War

Write a thesis summarizing the significance of this section.

A. Mobilizing Armies and Civilians B. Mobilizing Resources

What examples would you use to support your thesis?

III. The Turning Point: 1863

Write a thesis summarizing the significance of this section.

A. Emancipation

B. Vicksburg and Gettysburg

What examples would you use to support your thesis?

IV. The Union Victorious, 1864–1865

Write a thesis summarizing the significance of this section.

A. Soldiers and Strategy B. The Election of 1864 and Sherman's March What examples would you use to support your thesis?