**Texas and Texans in the Civil War**

**Texas Joins the Confederacy (p. 201-204)**

1. Based on the map on page 201, which side (Union or Confederacy) had an advantage going into the Civil War? Why?
2. Based on the map on page 201, what role do you think the Border States played in the Civil War?
3. Based on the map on page 201, which side (Union or Confederacy) were the territories on?
4. Why was slavery more important, in general, to Southerners than to Northerners?
5. Describe the three main issues that worried Southerners during the 1850s.
6. What is sectionalism?
7. Why did the possibility of higher tariffs upset Southerners?
8. How did the Republican Party and the election of 1860 help spark the Civil War?
9. Why did Governor Houston refuse to call a convention to discuss secession?
10. How strong was the movement for secession in Texas?
11. What happened at the Montgomery Convention? Who became the president of the Confederate States of America?
12. Why was Sam Houston removed from office?
13. How did the Confederate Constitution differ from the U.S. Constitution?
14. Where and how did the Civil War begin?

**The Lone Star State in the War (p. 205-208)**

1. Based on the map on page 205, why do you think most of the major battles in Texas occurred near the coast?
2. Based on the map on page 205, who do you think was kept in the prisoner of war camps?
3. What did the Conscription Act of 1862 state?
4. Name two famous Texas units that fought in the Civil War.
5. What is a Unionist?
6. Why did some Texans join the Confederate cause while some Texans sided with the Union?
7. What were the three parts of the Union strategy in the war?
8. What is a *blockade*?
9. Why would the Union crew blow up their own ship?
10. Why was recapturing Galveston important to the Confederacy?
11. What was the goal of the attack on Sabine Pass?
12. Why was it possible for the Confederacy to ship cotton via European ships docked in Mexico?
13. Why did the Union want to capture Sabine Pass and Brownsville?

**Hardships at Home (p. 209-212)**

1. Who was elected to succeed Edward Clark as a governor of Texas in 1861?
2. What is the meaning of the term *home front*?
3. How did the Union blockade affect the Texas home front?
4. How did the Texas economy change during the war?
5. What items were scarce (hard to find) during the Civil War?
6. What were some responses Texans made to the shortages caused by the blockade? How successful were those responses?
7. What two factors helped the Union defeat the Confederacy in the Civil War?
8. When and where did General Lee surrender to General Grant?
9. Why was the Battle of Palmito Ranch the last battle in the Civil War?
10. What happened to give the Confederates the victory at Palmito Ranch?
11. What was the purpose of the Emancipation Proclamation?
12. What were some immediate problems the South faced as the war ended?
13. If you were a post-Civil War Texan, would you have supported Andrew Jackson Hamilton as governor? Why or why not?