

“Slavery and the Civil War” Institute Lesson Plan

The Events That Led To Union Victory Written by Linda Harvell

Grade 5 Social Studies

Overview: To learn about the key events that led to a Union victory and what the importance of the Union victory held in the preservation and restoration of the union of the United States of America.

Objectives: Identify last major battles of the Civil War and their results.
Analyze the Gettysburg Address and its impact on the Civil War.
Describe the surrender of General Lee to General Grant at Appomattox and its importance

TEKS: 5.4D, 5.6A, 5.18D, 5.25A-C, 5.25F, 5.26A, 5.26B, 5.26D

Time Required: Three class periods

Materials Needed:

Transparencies of National Archives pictures,
Transparencies from History Alive # 19, 19B, 19C,
graphic organizer for battles,
Horizons United States Textbook, Chapter 12, Lesson 5, Pgs.465-471,
a copy of Gettysburg Address for each student,
graphic organizer of Social Studies Journal, and
website <http://civilwarmini.com/chapl.htm>

Procedures: The Learner Will:

Read Chapter 12, Lesson 5 in textbook and discuss (Pgs. 465-471)
Complete graphic organizer to review major battles of Vicksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg
View and discuss Transparencies.
Read and discuss Gettysburg Address
Write and discuss about the importance of Lee’s surrender and the end of the Civil War
Complete graphic organizer Social Studies Journal Page

The Teacher Will: Ask the students to summarize what they have read and discuss.

Ask students to complete battle organizer
(Battle, Who Won?, What was gained?)
Show Transparency 19 and ask students to compare and contrast the 2
Soldiers and Warriors and Warfare Illustration 2
Show Transparency 19B and explain Gettysburg battlefield map
Show Transparency 19C, Behind the Lines Illustration 1, The Divided Nation
Illustration 3, Warriors and Warfare Illustration 3 and The Bitter End and
discuss
Discuss the importance of Lee’s surrender at Appomattox
Ask students to complete Social Studies Journal Page

Assessment: Essay exam

Name the last 3 major battles fought in the Civil War

What is the importance of the Gettysburg Address?

Do President Lincoln's words still stand for what is going on in our day and time? Explain

Why did Lee surrender to Grant?

What could have happened if the Confederate Union had won the war?

How might our lives be different now ?

Sources:

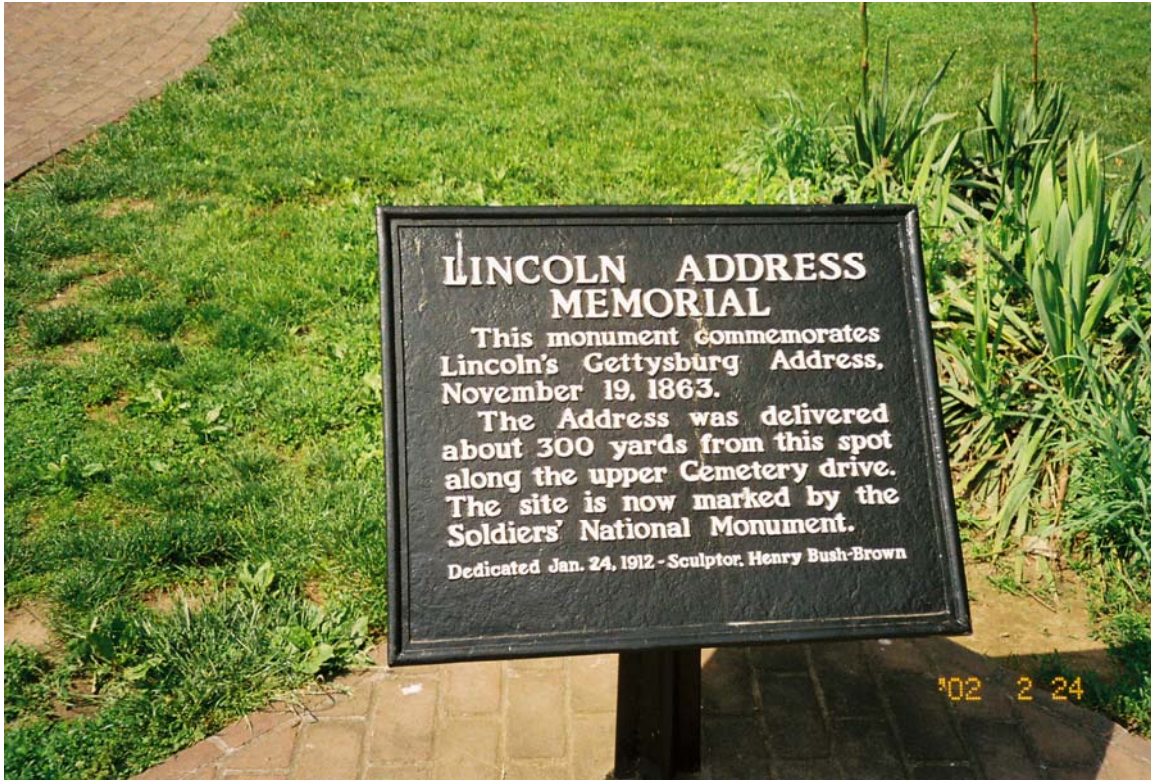
Harcourt Horizons *United States History*
Chapter 12, Lesson 5, Pages 465-471, Thinking Organizer T6

Web site www.historyalive.com
History Alive graphic organizers 19, 19B, 19C

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Civil War Illustration Transparencies from Project Flag Workshop

Slavery and the Civil War Institute:including LIVE HANDS on experience in the Gettysburg Battlefield, June 2006



Memorial Built Where President Lincoln Gave His GETTYSBURG ADDRESS



Subject: Gettysburg National Cemetery and Park, Authentic Cannons On The Battlefield



Gettysburg Battle field As It Looks Today

