

GUIDED READING

A Place Called Mississippi

Chapter 6: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1860 - 1876

Section 1 General Grant at Oxford

Directions: Use the information from pages 153 - 159 to complete the following.

1. On February 4, 1861, South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Texas established the _____
_____.
2. Jefferson _____ of Mississippi was named _____
of the Confederacy.
3. On April 12, 1861, _____ on the
_____ military _____ at _____
in the harbor of Charleston, _____.
4. After the firing on Fort Sumter, the Union _____ blockaded the southern
coastline [Atlantic Ocean].
5. This _____ (use of naval forces to isolate a seaport and prevent
ships from entering or leaving) prevented foreign ships from bringing
_____ into southern ports.
6. The _____ strategy was to _____ and
_____ large areas of the _____ by destroying the
southern _____ system and _____ southern rivers.

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7. In a complex _____ designed to _____ Vicksburg and to _____ the _____ River, _____ naval forces launched a coordinated _____ against the _____ of New Orleans and Memphis.
8. While these naval battles were taking place, _____ soldiers under General Ulysses S. _____ were marching through Tennessee and Mississippi on their way to Vicksburg.
9. General Grant's _____ assembled a supply _____ at Holly Springs and _____ (camped with little shelter) at Oxford in the fall of 1862.
10. After a _____ destroyed his supplies at Holly Springs, General _____ was _____ and could not move against Vicksburg.
11. In early April 1862, _____ troops _____ General Grant's army northeast of Corinth at _____, Tennessee.
12. The _____ lasted into the late afternoon, and _____ became one of the _____ of the _____.
13. On April 7, General Grant's _____, which had been reinforced during the night, _____ the _____ of battle _____ the Confederates.
14. The Confederates had 11,000 _____ (persons killed, wounded, or missing in battle) and the Union had 13,000.

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15. After the _____ of Shiloh, General Grant _____ his
_____ toward _____.
16. Vicksburg's strategic _____ on the high bluffs above a sharp bend in
the river gave its shore _____ (sets of big guns used for attack or
defense) _____ over the traffic up and down the _____
_____ [Mississippi].
17. David Farragut, a veteran flag officer, captured _____ on
May 1, 1862, and then sailed his fleet up the Mississippi River to capture
_____.
18. In December (1862), General Grant's army, which included troops under the
_____ of General William T. _____, moved south and
_____.