

GUIDED READING

A Place Called Mississippi

Chapter 6: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1860 - 1876

Section 2 The Vicksburg Campaign

Directions: Use the information from pages 160 - 169 to complete the following.

1. On January 29, 1863, General _____ arrived at Young's Point, a landing on the Mississippi River just north of _____, and established his _____ there.
2. Having learned from David Farragut that Vicksburg could _____ from the _____ General Grant ordered General Sherman to _____ a _____ to connect the two main channels of the river where it made a _____ (sharp) bend at Vicksburg.
3. A canal would have _____ Union _____ to _____ the batteries of Vicksburg and would have _____ the great river to mid-western trade.
4. After the attempt to dig a canal _____, General Grant set in motion another movement to get part of his _____ in a position _____ of Vicksburg.
5. Grant ordered his men to _____ the _____ at a place called Yazoo Pass.
6. After the Yazoo Pass expedition _____, General Grant designed a bold, daring, and dangerous maneuver to _____ Vicksburg.

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7. Grant decided to _____ his men down the _____ side of the Mississippi River and _____ over into Mississippi _____ of Vicksburg.
8. It would be extremely difficult, however, for Grant to get his huge _____ from the _____ side _____ across the river into _____.
9. The only way Grant could accomplish that would be for Rear Admiral David Dixon Porter to _____ his _____ past the Vicksburg _____ and meet Grant south of the city.
10. The _____ was _____, not just because, by marching through Louisiana and crossing over into Mississippi, Grant would completely _____ his _____ from its _____ lines.
11. It was also dangerous because Rear Admiral Porter could possibly _____ his entire _____ while trying to pass the big guns of Vicksburg.
12. If the _____ army could _____ Vicksburg, the _____ would be _____ in _____.
13. Grant's grand maneuver was _____ on March 29, 1863.
14. To cover himself as well as possible, and to disguise his strategy, Grant devised several _____.
15. The most import diversion was a _____ that Colonel Benjamin Grierson conducted from La Grange, Tennessee, down through Mississippi, to Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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16. The _____ of Grierson's Raid was to cause General Pemberton to _____ part of his _____ in pursuit of Colonel Grierson, and to _____ the _____ lines that connected Vicksburg with the eastern part of the Confederacy.
17. In the dark of night on April 16, 1863, Rear Admiral Porter's fleet of eight gunboats and two transports _____ the big guns at Vicksburg and _____ (came together at an appointed place) with _____ south of the city.
18. In anticipation of a Union _____ against Vicksburg, President Jefferson Davis _____ ten thousand Confederate _____ under General Joseph E. Johnston to reinforce General Pemberton.
19. When _____ learned that the Confederate _____ were on their way to Jackson, he _____ the city to _____ General Johnston from linking his troops with Pemberton's forces.
20. General Pemberton was ordered to concentrate his troops _____ Vicksburg and Jackson to _____ Grant from moving into _____.
21. On May 16, the _____ armies _____ at Champion Hill in what has been called the _____ of the Vicksburg campaign.
22. When Pemberton _____ his army _____ the city, he made a fatal _____.

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23. General Grant concentrated his _____ on the _____ of the city and placed Vicksburg under siege.
24. A _____ is a tactic where armed forces try to capture a fort or fortified town by surrounding it and preventing supplies from reaching it.
25. The siege of _____ lasted forty-seven days.
26. Finally, on July 3, 1863, General Pemberton met with General Grant, who demanded unconditional _____.
27. After General Pemberton refused the terms of unconditional surrender it was agreed that all the _____ troops would be _____ (set free with conditions) upon signing an oath that they would _____ against the _____ until they were formally exchanged for Union prisoners.
28. _____ [Union] military leaders realized that _____ forces in Mississippi were still a _____ to _____ control of the southeastern United States.
29. Therefore, General _____ was _____ to _____ the _____ from Vicksburg to Meridian and to _____ other Confederate _____ lines.
30. On January 1, 1863, _____ Abraham _____ issued the _____, which _____ all the _____ in those states in rebellion against the United States.
31. As Union forces penetrated into Mississippi in the fall of 1862, _____ operations were almost totally _____, and thousands of _____ were _____.

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32. They [slaves] soon began _____ the _____
_____ who provided them with food and clothing.
33. _____ troops distinguished themselves in the Battle of Milliken's Bend, and convinced Union military leaders that they were _____ and capable _____.
34. The _____ of Vicksburg was a great psychological loss to the Confederacy.
35. Vicksburg had become the _____ of the war, and the _____ considered it an " _____ (unconquerable) fortress."
36. When it [Vicksburg] _____ to the Union, the _____ suffered a _____ to its morale.
37. Making the shock of the fall of Vicksburg even more disheartening was the news of General _____ at _____ on July 3, 1863.
38. On April 9, 1865, General Lee _____ his army to General Grant at _____,
- _____.