

## ★ Guided Reading Activity 9-2

**DIRECTIONS: Identifying Supporting Details** Read each main idea. Use your textbook to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

✎ **Main Idea** The Civil War was a massive conflict in which both sides did everything they could to build up their forces.

- Detail:** The Union defeat at the First Battle of Bull Run made it clear that the North would need a \_\_\_\_\_ to defeat the South.
- Detail:** As the war dragged on and casualties rose, fewer young men volunteered, forcing both governments to resort to \_\_\_\_\_.

✎ **Main Idea** The Union navy played an important role in defeating the Confederacy.

- Detail:** The South used \_\_\_\_\_ to smuggle goods past the blockade, usually under cover of night.
- Detail:** In spite of a powerful attack by the Confederates, all but four of the ships commanded by \_\_\_\_\_ survived to arrive at New Orleans on April 25, 1862.

✎ **Main Idea** The Union experienced some important victories in the West.

- Detail:** With the fall of Fort Donelson and Fort Henry, all of Kentucky and most of \_\_\_\_\_ came under \_\_\_\_\_ military control.
- Detail:** In the \_\_\_\_\_, 20,000 troops were killed or wounded, more than in any other battle up to that point.
- Detail:** General Braxton Bragg hoped his invasion of \_\_\_\_\_ would lead to an \_\_\_\_\_ of pro-Confederate supporters in the state.

✎ **Main Idea** While Union and Confederate troops struggled for control of Tennessee and the Mississippi River, another major campaign took place in the east.

- Detail:** In the \_\_\_\_\_, the two sides suffered over 30,000 casualties.
- Detail:** The \_\_\_\_\_ was the bloodiest one-day battle in American history, with over \_\_\_\_\_ wounded.
- Detail:** Victory at Antietam convinced Lincoln to issue the \_\_\_\_\_, which freed all enslaved persons in states still in rebellion after January 1, 1863.