



Guided Reading Activity 9-3

DIRECTIONS: Using Headings and Subheadings Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct subheading to help you write each answer.

I. The Wartime Economies

- A. What led to the severe food shortages in the South in the winter of 1862? _____

- B. What was the result of food shortages in Richmond, Virginia, in the spring of 1863?

- C. Why did the North experience an economic boom during the war? _____

- D. What were three innovations that helped the North's economy during the war? _____

II. African Americans in the Military

- A. When did African Americans begin to join the military? _____

- B. What percentage of the Union Army's soldiers were African American? _____

- C. Who made up the 54th Massachusetts regiment? _____

III. Military Life

- A. Why did infection spread quickly in field hospitals? _____

- B. What conditions caused many soldiers to become ill with diseases such as smallpox and dysentery? _____

- C. What was one of the most common treatments of appalling wounds? _____

- D. What did Elizabeth Blackwell do in 1861? _____

- E. What role did Clara Barton play in the Civil War? _____

- F. What was the South's stance on prisoner exchange after the Emancipation Proclamation?

- G. Why was Andersonville the most infamous prison in the South? _____
