

**Guided Reading Activity 9-4**

DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

1. Lincoln believed that capturing the Confederate stronghold of _____ was the key to winning the war.
2. Grant decided to move his troops across the _____ to the west bank, march south, and then cross back to the east bank.
3. To distract the Confederates while Grant carried out this maneuver, _____ led 1,700 troops on a cavalry raid through Mississippi.
4. Grant decided that the only way to take Vicksburg was to put the city under _____, cutting off its food and supplies and bombarding the city until its defenders _____.
5. President Lincoln became frustrated with General _____ because he let the Confederates slip away at the Battle of _____.
6. On May 2, 1863, Lee's troops attacked Hooker at an area called _____; on May 5, Hooker decided to _____.
7. At the end of June 1863, some of Lee's troops headed into the town of _____, hoping to seize a supply of shoes. Instead, they encountered _____.
8. At Gettysburg, the Union suffered _____ casualties, but the South's toll was an estimated _____ casualties.
9. The disaster at Gettysburg proved to be the _____ of the war.
10. In Tennessee, both sides knew that if the Union forces captured _____, they would control a major railroad running south to _____.
11. Although General Rosecrans forced the Confederates to evacuate Chattanooga, Union troops were attacked at _____ as they advanced into Georgia.
12. President Lincoln sent General Meade to help at Chattanooga, and with him were _____ men with their _____, _____, and _____.
13. Charging uphill through swirling fog, Union forces quickly drove the Southern troops off _____.
14. General George Thomas's charge up _____ scattered the surprised Confederates.
15. Lincoln rewarded Grant by appointing him _____ of the Union forces and promoting him to _____, a rank no one had held since George Washington.