

★ **Content Vocabulary Activity 9**

The Civil War, 1861–1865

DIRECTIONS: Choose the term that best completes each sentence. Write the correct term in the space provided.

hardtack
blockade runners
foraged

mandate
attrition
siege

bounty
greenback
pillaged

conscription
habeas corpus

1. As Lee’s army _____ the Pennsylvania countryside, some of his troops headed to Gettysburg, where they hoped to seize a supply of shoes.
2. The national currency became known as the _____ because of its color.
3. Union ships found it difficult to stop the small, fast boats known as _____ that the South used to smuggle goods under cover of night.
4. Meals for Union soldiers often consisted of potatoes, beans, and _____, a hard biscuit made of wheat flour.
5. Jefferson Davis’s strategy was to wage a defensive war of _____, wearing down the Union by forcing it to spend resources.
6. Grant put the city of Vicksburg under _____ by cutting off food and supplies and bombarding the city until it surrendered.
7. Sherman’s troops looted and _____ as they marched, setting on fire at least twelve southern towns.
8. The militia law required states to use _____ to require people to enter military service.
9. Lincoln interpreted his election win in 1864 as a _____, or the authority to act to end slavery by amending the Constitution.
10. The North tried to encourage enlistment by offering a _____, or a monetary bonus, to men who promised three years of military service.
11. Lincoln temporarily suspended writs of _____, which gave a person the right not to be imprisoned unless charged with a crime and given a trial.