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US History

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Preparing for War

After Bull Run, both sides knew this was not going to be a 90 day war. Although most people didn't think it would last ~~two~~ ^{five} years, they knew it was going to take some time. Both the Union and the Confederacy needed to prepare for war. Each side had strengths as well as weaknesses and each side had different strategies for winning this war.

List FIVE strengths/advantages the North had over the South AND why each one was important for the war.

List TWO strengths/advantages the South had AND why each one was important for the war.

Union Military Strategies

Lincoln ordered a naval blockade of the South. What does that mean? Where was it? Why did Lincoln want to do this? (what was he trying to accomplish?) Did it work?

What was the Anaconda Plan? Why did General Winfield Scott want this to work?

Why was the Mississippi River an important location to control?

Confederate War Strategies

What was the Confederates basic war plan? Why is this an easier plan?

What is a war of attrition? Why did the South want to fight that way?

What did the South hope would happen when they stopped exporting cotton? Did it work? Where did Europeans get their cotton?