

The Civil War

Vocabulary Builder

Section 3

Battle of Shiloh	David Farragut	Ulysses S. Grant
John C. Pemberton	Siege of Vicksburg	

DIRECTIONS Answer each question by writing a sentence that contains at least one word from the word bank.

1. Which Union commander was the most important figure in the war in the West?

2. Who was the Union naval leader from Tennessee who captured New Orleans?

3. What is the name of the event where the Union army, under General Ulysses S. Grant, gained greater control of the Mississippi River?

4. Who was the Confederate general who attempted to defend the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi, from Union attack?

5. What event lasted about six weeks and ended when the Union captured Vicksburg, Mississippi?

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MULTIPLE CHOICE For each of the following, write the letter of the best choice in the space provided.

- _____ **1.** The Union strategy in the West centered on control of what river?
a. Cumberland River
b. Mississippi River
c. Tennessee River
d. Carolina River
- _____ **2.** Who was the commander of the forces in the Union's western campaign?
a. Ulysses S. Grant
b. Robert E. Lee
c. Stonewall Jackson
d. George McClellan
- _____ **3.** On April 6, 1862, although initially caught by surprise, Union troops forced the Confederates to retreat in what battle?
a. Battle of Antietam
b. Battle of Shiloh
c. Seven Day's Battles
d. Second Battle of Bull Run
- _____ **4.** What city did the Union army lay siege to and after about six weeks finally capture?
a. New Orleans
b. Natchez
c. Richmond
d. Vicksburg
- _____ **5.** In March 1862, what group of Native Americans aided the Confederates?
a. Iroquois
b. Cheyenne
c. Cherokee
d. Apache