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Prezi Notes- Ch. 16, Section 3 (The War in the West)

Directions: Complete the following items as you view the prezi. Make sure to complete the back of this paper, as you will be writing a letter from the perspective of a Confederate soldier or Vicksburg civilian.

1.) What was the goal of the Union's western strategy?

2.) Why was Ulysses S. Grant considered the victor at the Battle of Shiloh?

3.) Why does Grant eventually decide to starve the city of Vicksburg into surrender?

4.) List three functions of the Union Navy during the Civil War:

a.)

b.)

c.)

5.) Complete the following statement:

Although the Union forces were often victorious in the West, the constant threat of _____ forces forced the Union to keep _____ troops there.

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Letter from Vicksburg

Directions: Review pgs. 526-527. Pretend you are a Confederate soldier or civilian living in Vicksburg and your city is under siege. Write a letter to a family member or friend detailing the experience. Letters should include: description of siege, feelings about the siege, feelings about surrendering, and possible consequences to surrendering. Be ready to share!

Dear _____,

May 28th, 1863

Sincerely,