**Chapter 11 – The Civil War**

**8th Grade Q and A**

11-1 p. 386-391

1. What caused more southern states to secede from the Union?
2. In the end, which side did the Border States side with, North or South?
3. What advantages did the South have?
4. What advantages did the North have?
5. What were the military strategies of the North?
6. What was the military strategy of the South?
7. What was the result of the First Battle of Bull Run? Significance?
8. What were the conditions like for the soldiers?

11-2 p. 392-395

1. What new technology was used in the Civil War?
2. What’s the story of the *Monitor v. Merrimack*?
3. Why was General McClellan’s cautious approach costly to the North?
4. How did McClellan get “lucky?”
5. What’s the significance of the Battle of Antietam?
6. How was Ulysses S. Grant different from George McClellan as a Union General?
7. What happened at Forts Henry and Donelson? Significance?
8. What happened at the battle of Shiloh? Significance?

11-3 p. 398-401

1. Why did Lincoln at first resist identifying slavery as an issue of the Civil War?
2. What was issued on January 1, 1863?
3. How did the Proclamation affect the war?
4. How did African Americans help the Union cause?

11-4 p. 402-406

1. How did people try to disrupt the war effort?
2. What were two reasons some northerners opposed the war?
3. What were two reasons some southerners opposed the war?
4. Why was the Civil War sometimes called a poor man’s fight?
5. Why did prices of goods increase during the Civil War?
6. Explain the changing role of women during the Civil War?

11-5 p.407-411

1. After Antietam, what caused the North to lose major battles, and the South to win them?
2. Though the South won at Chancellorsville, why was it considered costly to them?
3. Who were the Union and Confederate commanders at Gettysburg?
4. Why is Pickett’s Charge so significant at Gettysburg?
5. Who won the Battle of Gettysburg?
6. What military tactic did General Grant use to control Vicksburg, Mississippi?
7. What is July 1863 often referred to as?
8. Why was Vicksburg such an important victory for the Union?
9. What is Sherman’s March to the Sea?
10. Where did General Robert E. Lee surrender?
11. Other than the North being victorious, what were the results of the American Civil War?