Chapter 15 – The Civil War

Section 1 – The War Begins

Directions: Read pages 472-476 in the Holt (RED) book. Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. What event triggered the war between the Union and the Confederacy?

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1. How did the Union’s strategy differ from that of the Confederacy?

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1. Which side do you believe was best prepared for war? Explain your answer.

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1. How did women take part in the war?

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1. In what ways were the armies of the North and South unprepared for war?

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1. Why did men volunteer to fight in the war?

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1. **Summarizing** Use the interactive graphic organizer to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the North and South at the start of the war.

