Chapter 15 – The Civil War

Section 2 – War in the East

Directions: Read pages 478-483 in the Holt (RED) book. Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. List the early battles in the East and the outcome of each battle.

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1. Why do you think the Union lost the **First Battle of Bull Run?**

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1. What costly mistake did the Confederacy make before the **Battle of Antietam?**

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1. What was the outcome of the **Battle** **of Antietam,** and what effect did it have on both the North and the South?

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1. Why do you think General **George** **B. McClellan** did not finish off General **Robert E.** **Lee’s** troops when he had the chance?

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1. What was the Union’s strategy in the war at sea?

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1. Why were **ironclads** more successful than older, wooden ships?

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1. **Analyzing** Use the interactive graphic organizer to identify the major battles that took place at the beginning of the war and to explain why each was significant.

