8 - U5.2.1	Discuss* the social, political, economic, and cultural reasons for secession.
*Discuss	Offer a considered and balanced review that includes a range of arguments, factors or hypotheses. Opinions or conclusions should be presented clearly and supported by appropriate evidence.
Social reasons for secession	
<i>Political</i> reasons for secession	
Economic reasons for secession	
<i>Cultural</i> reasons for secession	
Other things of interest	

8 - U5.2.2	Make an argument to explain* the reasons why the North won the Civil War by considering the following:
*Explain	Give a detailed account including reasons or causes
Describe critical events and battles in the war.	
How did these critical events and battles contribute to the North winning the war?	
Contrast the military leadership of the North and South.	
How did the military leadership of the North and South contribute to the North winning the war?	

Geographic advantages of the North that contributed to the North winning the war.	
Geographic disadvantages of the South that contributed to the North winning the war.	
Demographic advantages of the North that contributed to the North winning the war.	
Demographic disadvantages of the South that contributed to the North winning the war.	
Economic advantages of the North that contributed to the North winning the war.	
Economic disadvantages of the South that contributed to the North winning the war.	
Technological advantages of the North that contributed to the North winning the war.	
Technological disadvantages of the South that contributed to the North winning the war.	
Other things of interest	

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8 - U5.2.3	 Examine* Lincoln's presidency with respect to the following: his military and political leadership the evolution of his emancipation policy (including the Emancipation Proclamation) the role of his significant writings and speeches, including the Gettysburg Address and its relationship to the Declaration of Independence
*Examine	Consider an argument or concept in a way that uncovers the assumptions and interrelationships of the issue.
Notes on <i>Lincoln's military and political leadership</i> while President	
Notes on the evolution of Lincoln's emancipation policy while President	
Notes on <i>Lincoln's</i> significant writings and speeches while President	
Other things of interest	

8 - U5.2.4	Describe* the role of African Americans in the war, including black soldiers and regiments, and the increased resistance of enslaved peoples.
*Describe	Give a detailed account or picture of a situation, event, pattern, or process.
Notes on the role African Americans played in the war	
Notes on black soldiers and regiments	
Notes on the increased resistance of enslaved peoples	
Other things of interest	

8 - U5.2.5	Construct generalizations* about how the war affected combatants, civilians (including the role of women), the physical environment, and the future of warfare (including technological developments)
*Generalizations	A general statement or concept obtained by inference from specific cases.
Notes on how the war affected combatants	
Notes on how the war affected civilians	
Notes on how the war affected the role of women	
Notes on how the war affected the physical environment	
Notes on how the war affected the future of warfare	
Notes on how the war affected technological developments in the future of warfare	
Other things of interest	

Civil War

Evaluate the multiple causes, key events, and complex consequences of the Civil War.

*Evaluate	Form an idea of the value of.
Notes on the multiple causes of the Civil War	
Notes on the key events of the Civil War	
Notes on the complex consequences of the Civil War	