Civil War & Reconstruction Curriculum Unit Includes:

(8) No Prep Lessons:

- Causes of the Civil War
- The North & South
- Abraham Lincoln
- Key People
- Major Battles
- Political Impacts of Reconstruction
- Economic Impacts of Reconstruction
- Social Impacts of Reconstruction

Editable & Digital components included

Each Lesson Includes:

- informational reading passage
- PowerPoint presentation
- slotted notes
- graphic organizer
- four activities
- interactive notebook foldable
- primary document analysis
- quiz
- answer keys
- audio of each reading passage & quiz

PLUS:

- teacher's guide with pacing map
- vocabulary cards
- stations
- simulation
- editable study guide
- editable unit test & modified unit test
- answer keys
- audio of unit test & modified test

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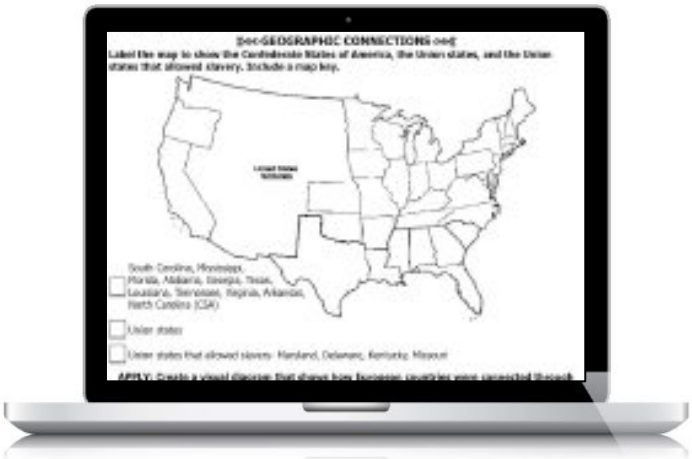
DIGITAL INCLUDED

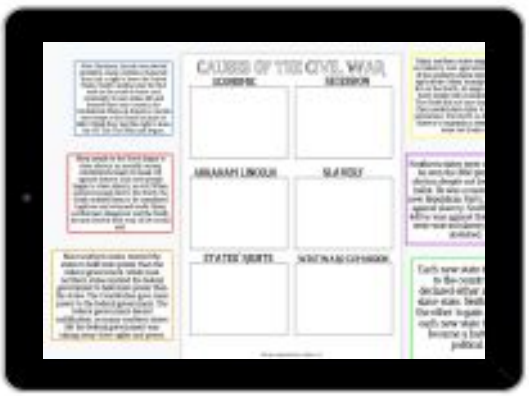
Available in Google Docs (students type directly into document):

- slotted notes
- graphic organizers
- lesson activities
- primary document analysis
- study guide
- stations



Available in Google Slides:

- informational reading passages
- PowerPoint presentations
- vocabulary
- interactive notebook activities
- stations



Available in Google Forms (self-grading):

- quizzes
- unit test
- modified test

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ACTIVITIES FOCUS ON:

- key terms
- dates & events
- data analysis
- literary works
- significant people
- geographical connection
- political cartoon
- literacy connection

Three of the activities per lesson have a basic knowledge level and an application level. All lessons include a literacy connection activity.

Also included is a student workbook option with ALL of the informational reading passages, slotted notes, graphic organizers, activities, and primary document analyses already in order so it's ready to print!

There is enough material in this unit for about 3-4 weeks of instruction, depending on length of class period.

Literacy Integration:

Easily integrate reading & social studies with the graphic organizers and primary document analysis. Each graphic organizer focuses on one specific reading skill, and students use reading skills to analyze primary documents.

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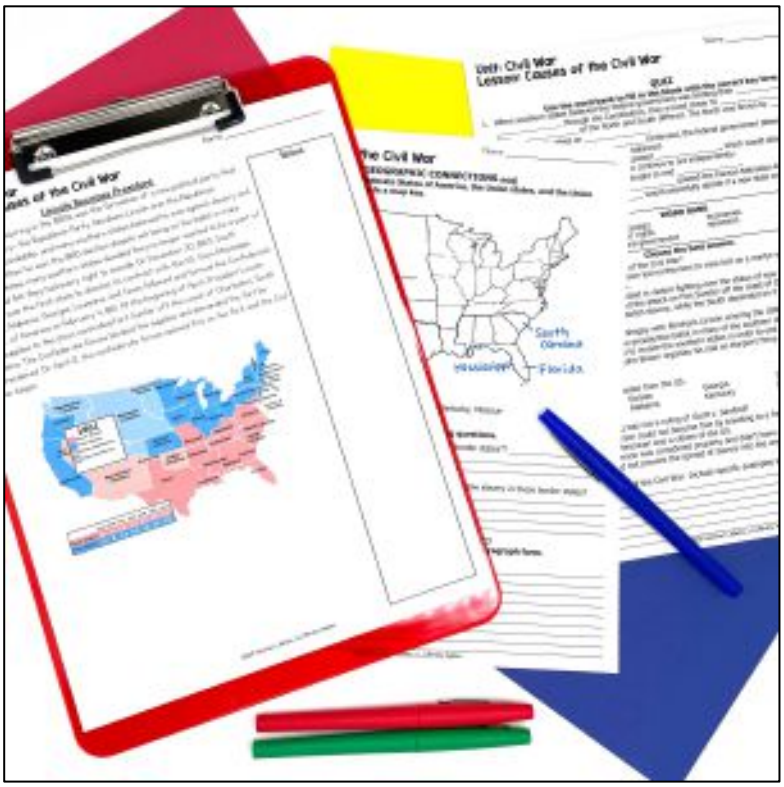
EDITABLE COMPONENTS

- PowerPoint presentations
- slotted notes
- graphic organizers
- activities
- quizzes
- primary document analyses
- study guide
- unit test
- modified test

The above components are available in an editable format using wither Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, Google Docs, or Google Forms.



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Each Lesson in This Unit Includes:

Editable PowerPoint presentation to facilitate discussion

Editable slotted notes for PPT

4 activities (2 per page)

- Three of the activities have a basic knowledge level and an application level.
- The fourth activity is a passage-based constructed response

ANSWER KEYS INCLUDED

Informational reading passage PLUS mp3 audio file

Informational Reading Passage in 2 Versions

Paper-saver for when you need to limit your copies or paper use

Note-taking when you want your students to annotate. Spaced for note-taking and highlighting. Includes headers for each section!

DIGITAL INCLUDED

EVERY component of the lesson is ready-to-go on Google™ Docs & Slides, so you can easily assign to your students!

Want a self-grading quiz? You got it!

Explicit directions included on how to assign and tweak (if desired) the quiz in Google Forms!

Also available on Easel™

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Topics by lesson:

Causes of the Civil War

- slavery
- states' rights
- economic differences between the North & South
- abolitionist movement
- westward expansion
- Kansas-Nebraska Act
- popular sovereignty
- *Scott v. Sanford*
- John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry
- the election of 1860

The North & South

- advantages of the North
- advantages of the South
- disadvantages of the North
- disadvantages of the South

Abraham Lincoln

- House Divided Speech
- Cooper Union Speech
- First Inaugural Address
- Emancipation Proclamation
- Gettysburg Address
- Second Inaugural Address
- Lincoln's final speech

Key People

- Ulysses S. Grant
- William T. Sherman
- Jefferson Davis
- Robert E. Lee
- Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson
- the role of Black men and women including Harriet Tubman

Major Battles

- Battle of Fort Sumter
- First Battle of Bull Run
- Battle of Antietam
- Battles of Vicksburg
- Battle of Gettysburg
- Battle of Atlanta
- Sherman's March to the Sea

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Topics by lesson:

Political Impacts of Reconstruction

- Ten-Percent Plan
- Presidential Reconstruction
- Congressional Reconstruction
- Civil Rights Act of 1866
- Freedman's Bureau Act of 1867
- Andrew Johnson's impeachment
- 15th Amendment
- Enforcement Act of 1870
- election of 1876
- Compromise of 1877

Economic Impacts of Reconstruction

- Homestead Act of 1866
- sharecropping
- tenant farming
- Panic of 1873

Social Impacts of Reconstruction

- Confederate memorials and the Lost Cause
- Freedman's Bureau
- establishment of Black churches, associations, and organizations
- increased violence against Black Americans & emergence of white supremacy & terrorist groups
- Enforcement Acts of 1870 & 1871

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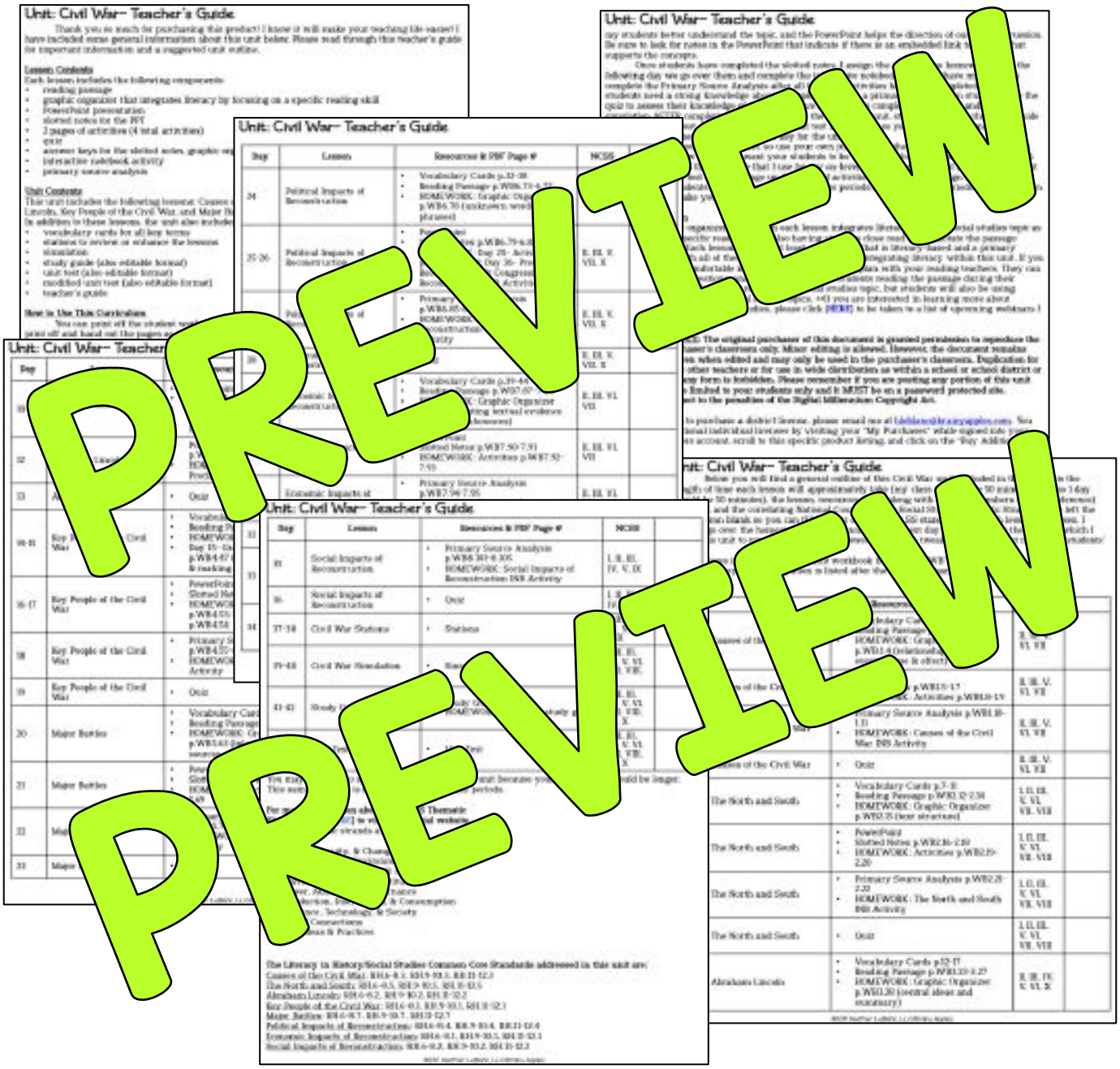
Teacher's Guide & Pacing Map



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8 Informational Passages

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8 PowerPoint Presentations

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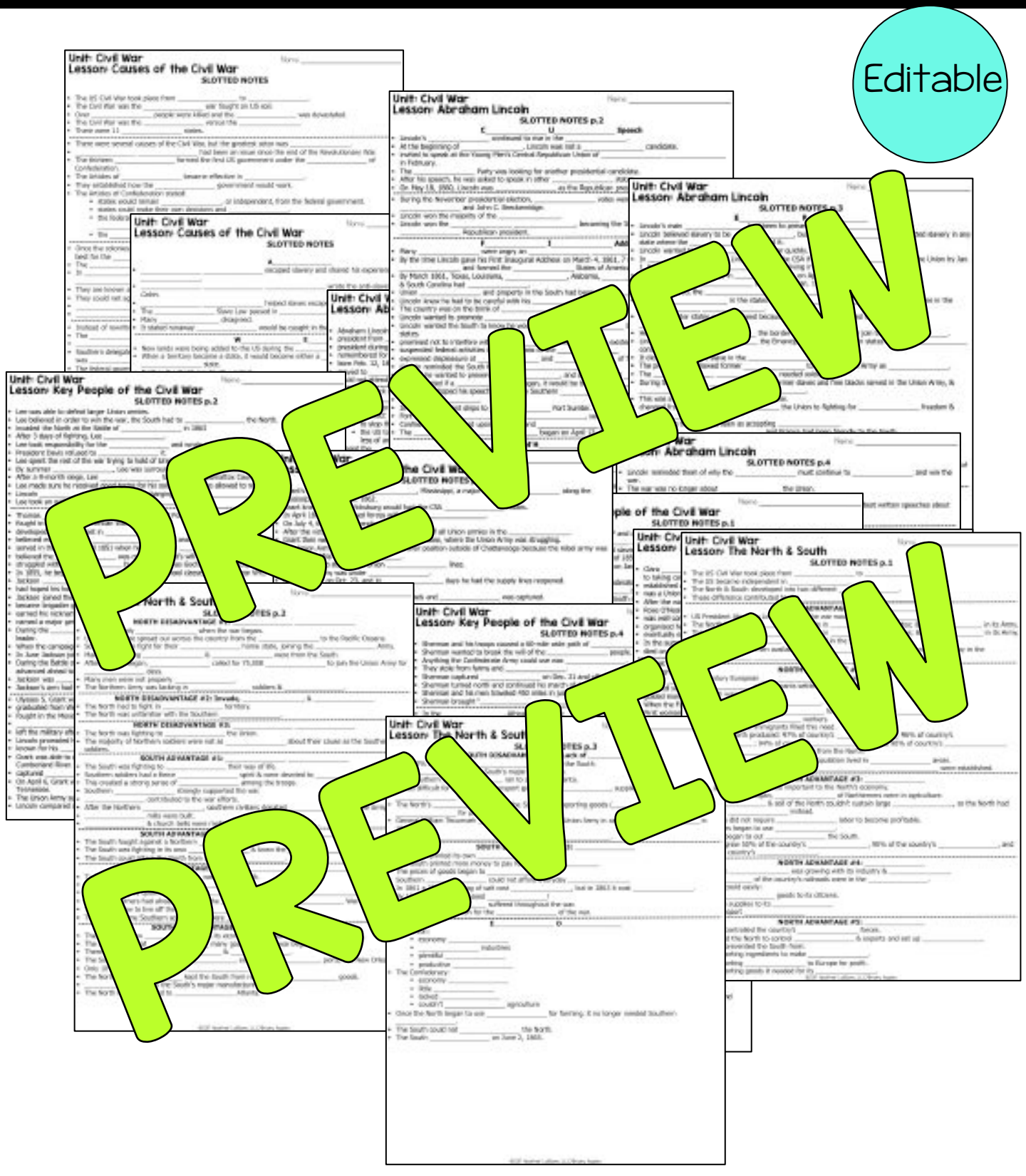
Slotted Notes for PPT



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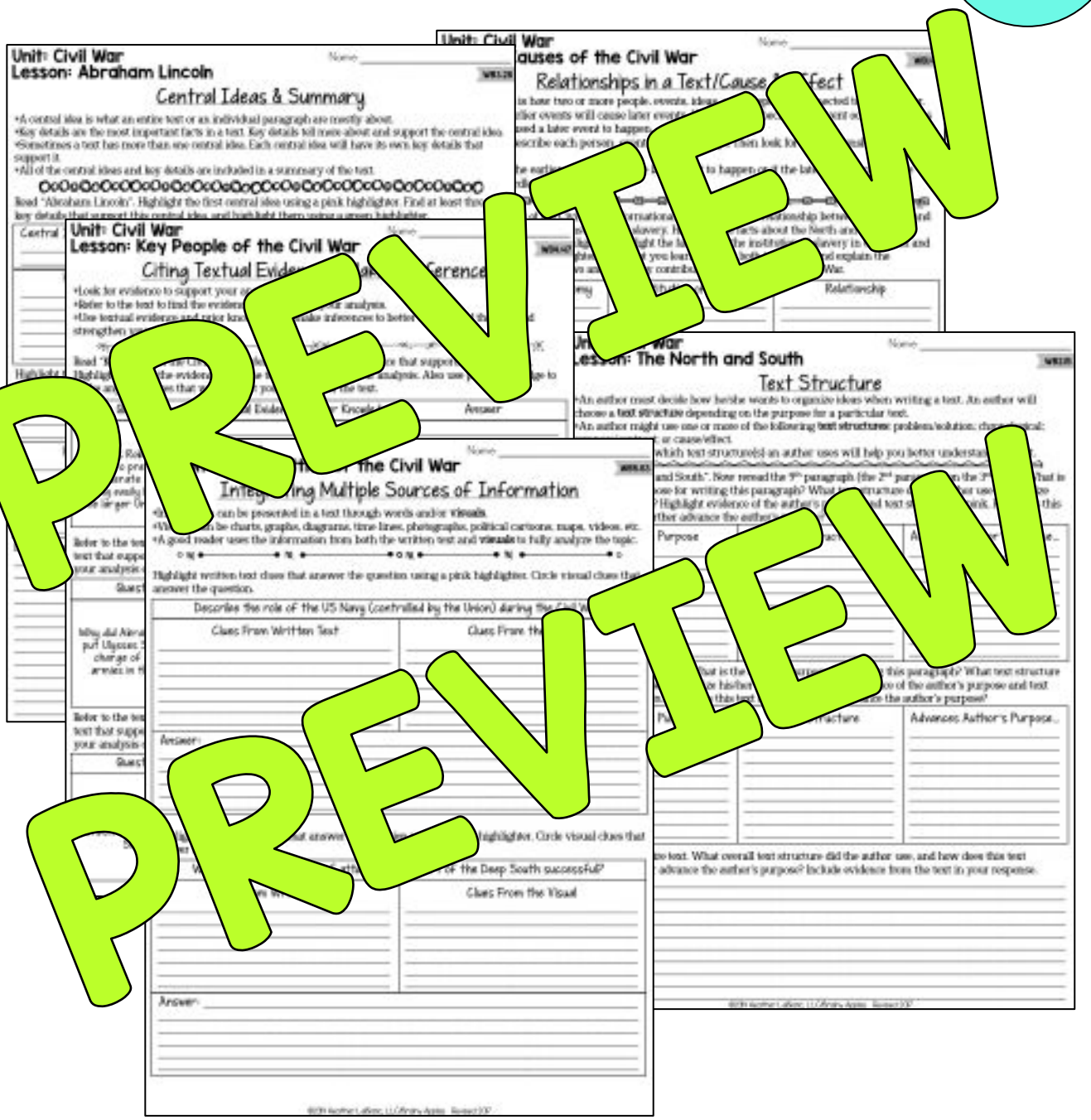
8 Graphic Organizers for Informational Passages

Easily integrate literacy

Editable



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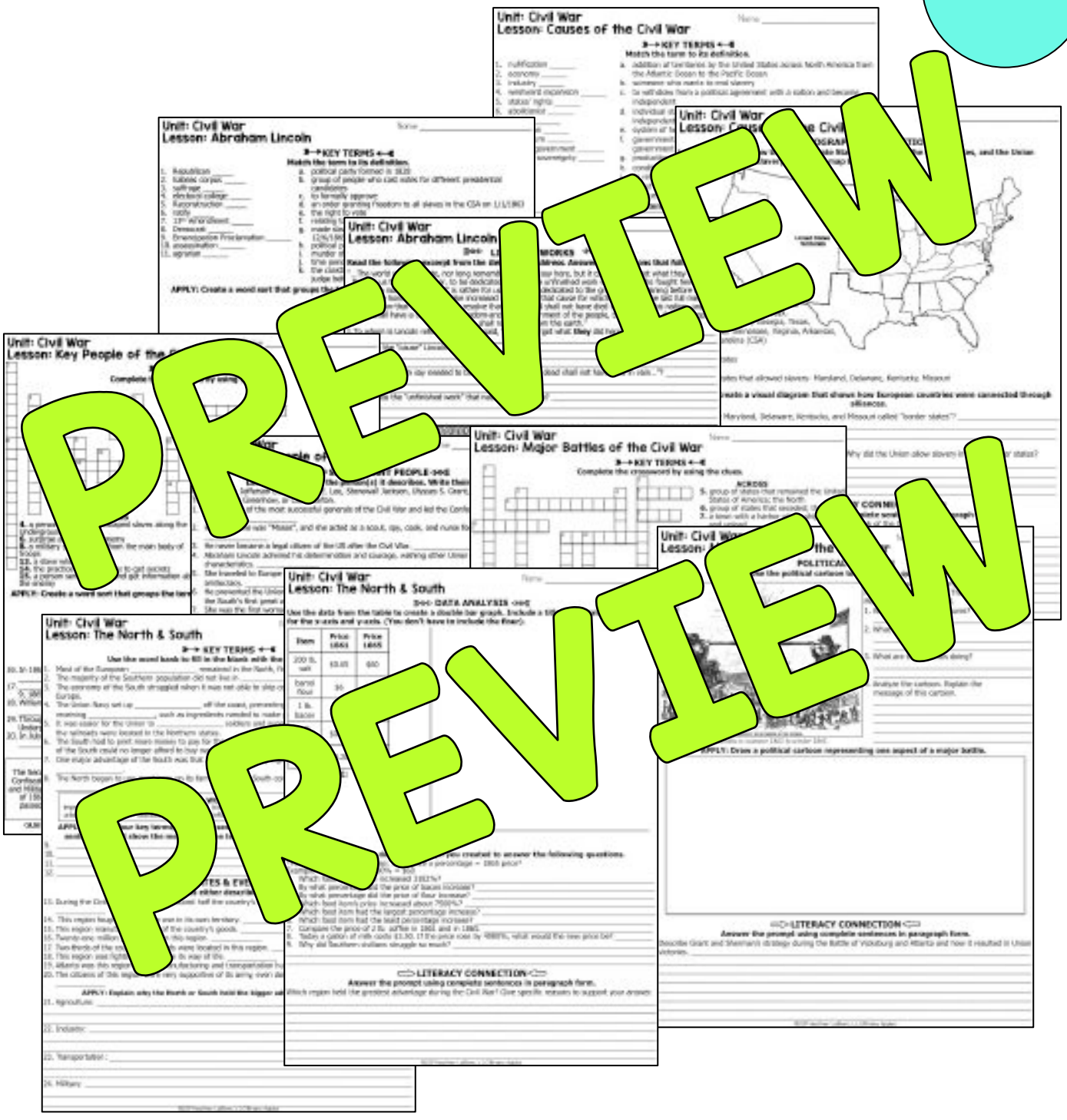
32 Activities Based on Informational Passages

Easily check for comprehension

Editable



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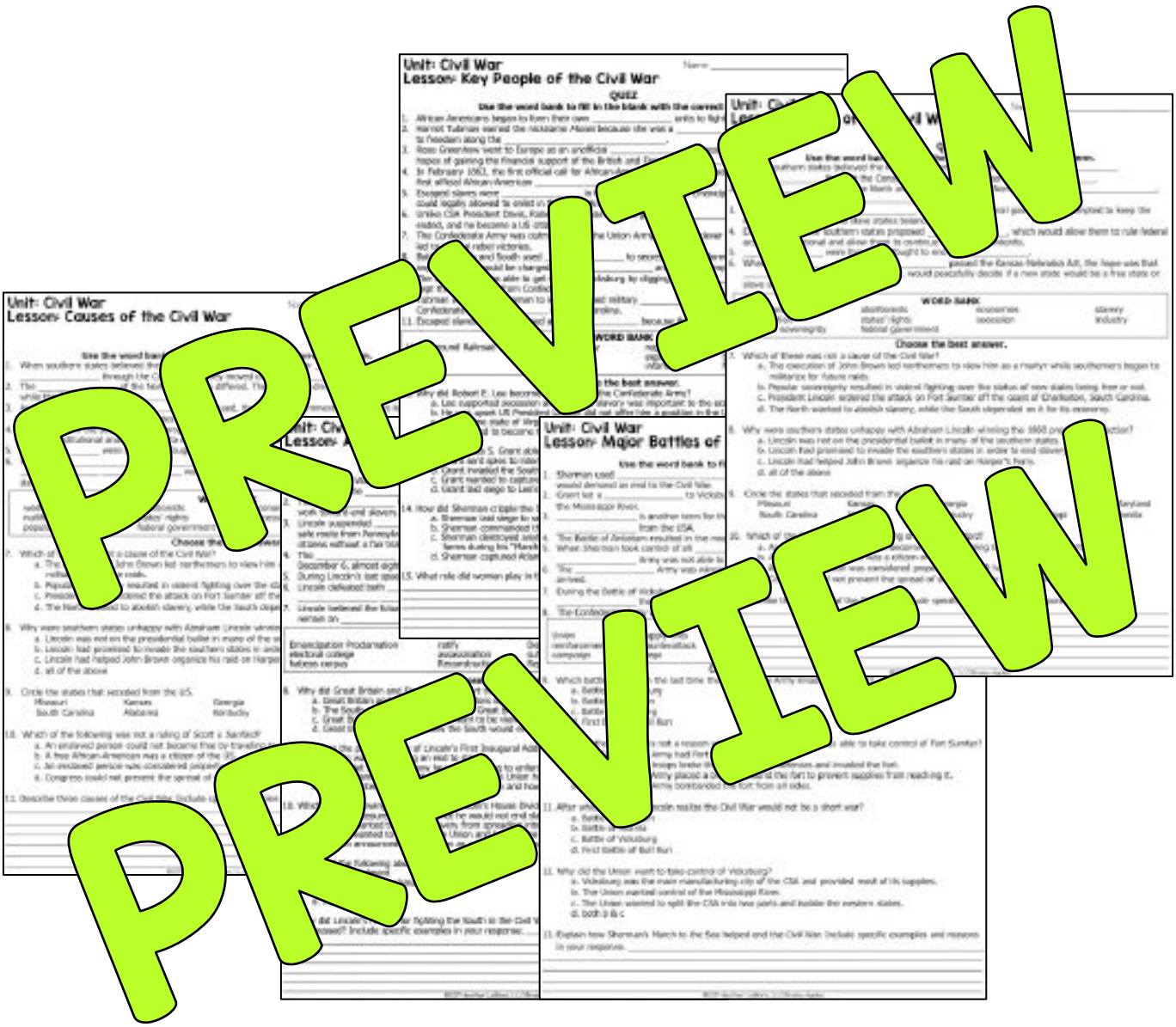
8 Quizzes

Easily check for understanding

Audio included & Editable



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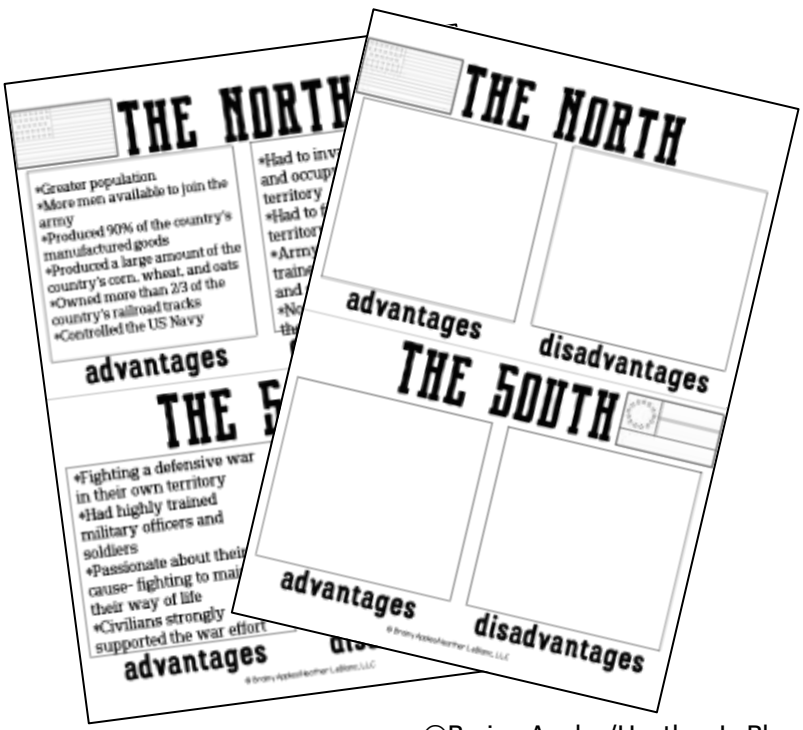
11 Interactive Notebook Activities

6 options

Topics Include:

- causes of the Civil War
- Abraham Lincoln's speeches
- North and South advantages & disadvantages
- the Emancipation Proclamation
- Key People of the Civil War
- Major Battles
- Congressional Reconstruction
- Presidential Reconstruction
- Political Reconstruction Timeline
- Social Impacts of Reconstruction
- Economic Impacts of Reconstruction



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There are 6 options included:

- Traditional: students cut out, glue, & write the information
- Matching: students cut out, match, & glue the information (perfect for students who might need extra support with the content)
- Easy Notes: students are given the blank graphic organizer, & they write the information (perfect for when you don't want cutting & gluing)
- Absent Notes: students are given the already completed graphic organizer (perfect for absent students)
- Google Type In: students can type the information onto the blank graphic organizer (perfect for paperless classrooms)
- Google Drag-and-Drop: students drag-and-drop text boxes into the graphic organizer (perfect for paperless classrooms and for a quick activity)

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Traditional: students cut out, glue, & write the information

#1

#2

Matching: students cut out, match, & glue the information (perfect for students who might need extra support with the content)

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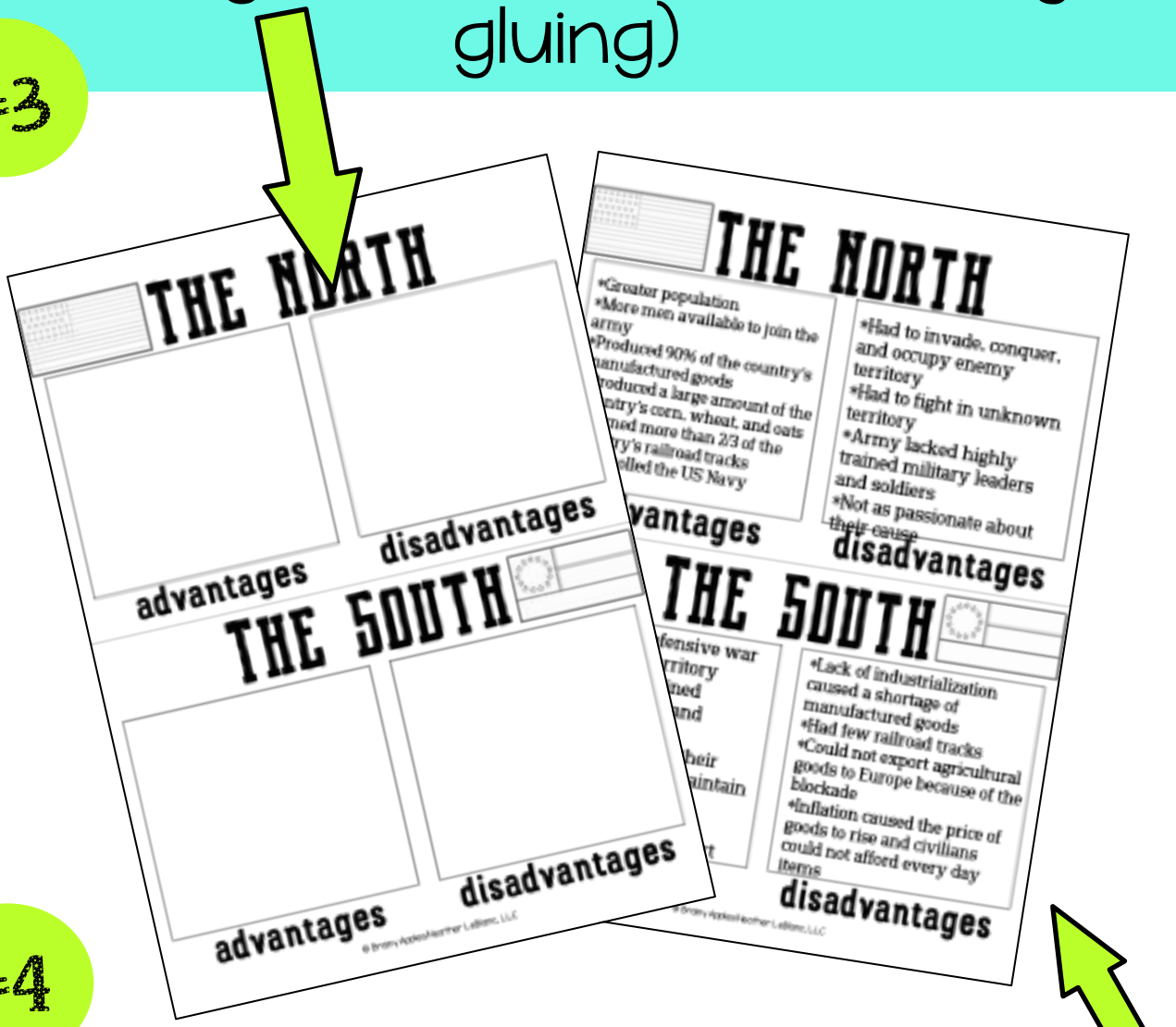

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Absent Notes: students are given the already completed graphic organizer (perfect for absent students)

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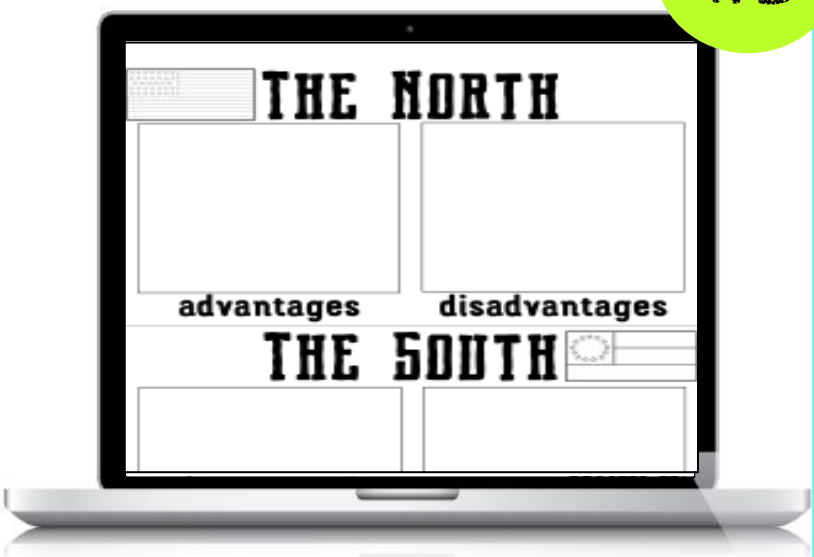

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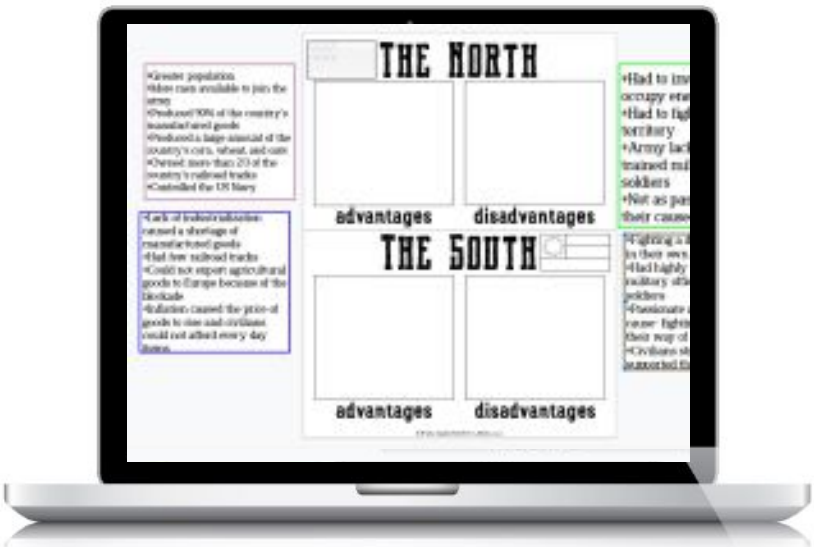

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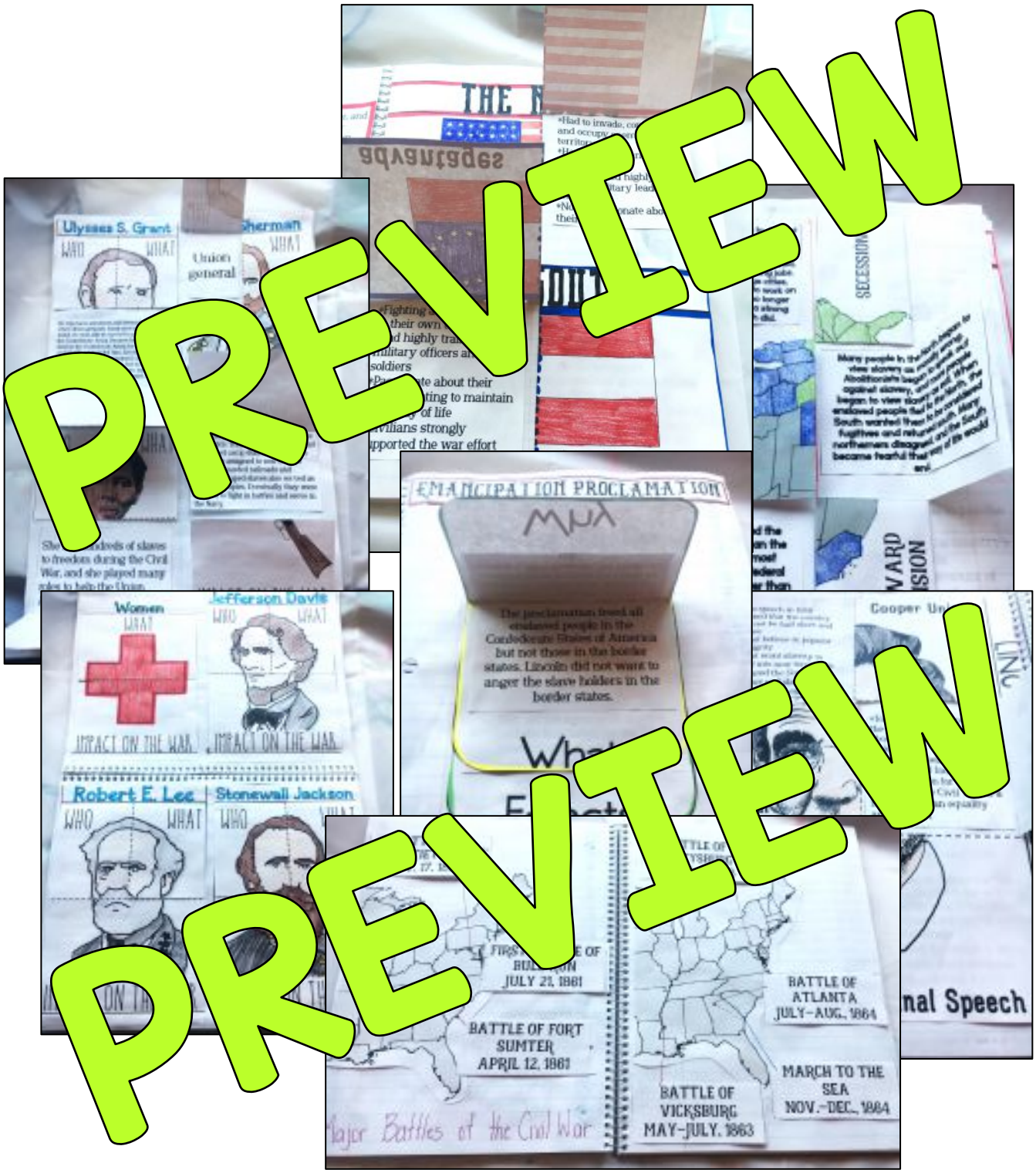
11 Interactive Notebook Activities



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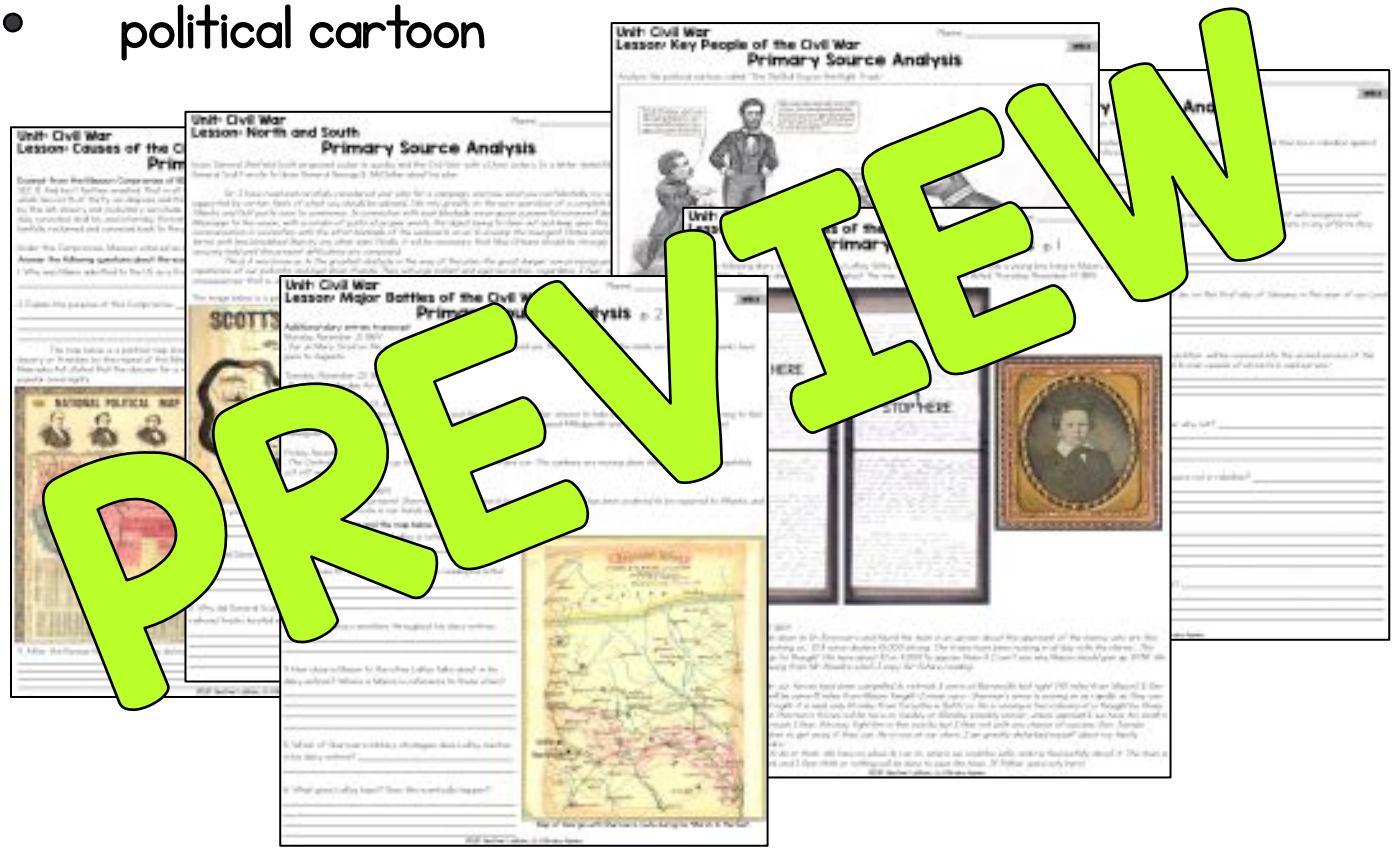
8 Primary Document Analyses

Editable

Included sources:

- excerpt from the Missouri Compromise
- political map
- letter from General Scott to General McClellan
- political cartoons
- excerpts from the Emancipation Proclamation
- excerpts from a young boy's diary
- excerpt from a letter written by a freedman pleading for his children's return
- excerpt from a letter by a reverend informing a judge about Ku Klux Klan activities and discrimination freedmen face at voting polls
- political cartoon



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90 Vocabulary Word Cards

There are two cards per page to be printer-friendly

campaign

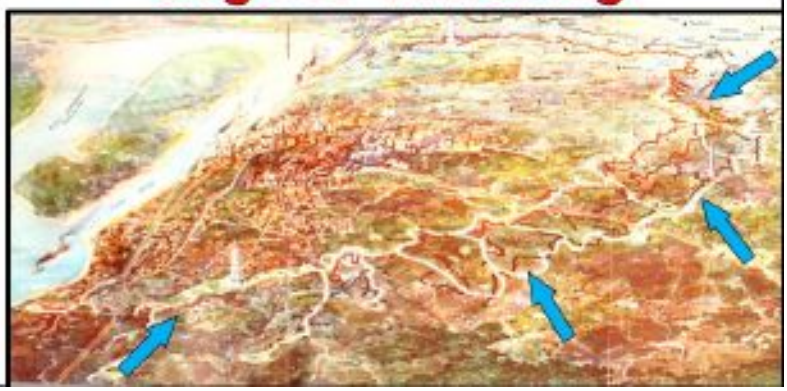
connected series of military operations for a specific goal

Vicksburg Campaign

siege

blockade of a place to prevent supplies from entering while continuing to attack it

Siege of Vicksburg



After I cut them apart, I laminate them for durability. It also makes it easier to remove them from the wall at the end of the year.

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Each card has:

key term

clear visual

student-friendly definition

Visuals offer additional support for:

- English language learners
- students who struggle with content vocabulary
- visual learners

Visuals help students retain the meaning of the word.

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DIGITAL INCLUDED

Every word wall set is ready-to-go on Google™ Slides, so you can easily assign to your students!

Students drag-and-drop the definition & visual to the matching key term.

Ideal for extra practice & extra support.

You can differentiate by deleting key terms students already know.

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10 Stations

Included stations:

- Read It
- Graph It
- Draw It
- Tour It
- Assess It
- Sort It

Included topics:

- secession
- Advantages & disadvantages of the North and South
- causes of the Civil War
- Battles
- Abraham Lincoln speeches
- literacy rate of whites and African Americans
- Presidential vs. Congressional Reconstruction
- 1866 Southern Homestead Act

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10 Stations

Perfect for review

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Simulation- Tour of Duty

During this simulation students will experience what it was like to be a soldier fighting in the Civil War. Students will discover their fate in a variety of ways.

First, students assume a soldier's identity.

Sometimes students will draw a card that tells them their fate.

Sometimes students will roll a die.

Sometimes students can make a free choice.

When students make a free choice, they then find the corresponding choice card to see their fate.

There are multiple combinations of outcomes, so students can play through the simulation many times!

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Simulation Includes:

- Soldier ID Cards
- Weapons Cards
- Provisions Cards
- Rank Cards
- Choice Cards
- Down Time Cards
- Battle Cards
- Active Duty Cards
- Camp Life Cards
- Student Instructions Page
- Student Simulation Recording Page
- Teacher Instructions Page
- RAFT Task Page

*The cards have a colored background, but if you want to save on color ink, I have also included a black line version. You can simply copy these onto color paper instead ☺

*Low prep work. Besides cutting & laminating, all you need do is add is one die!

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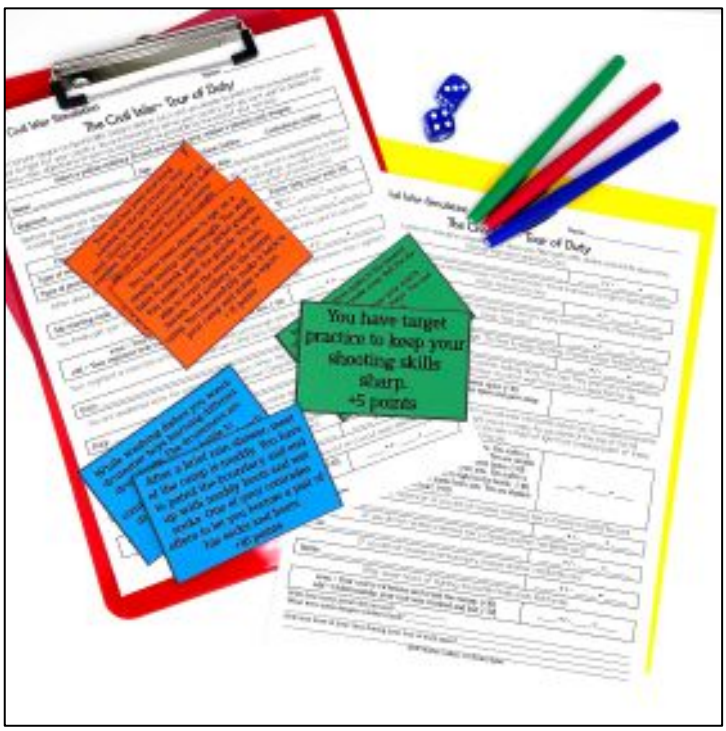

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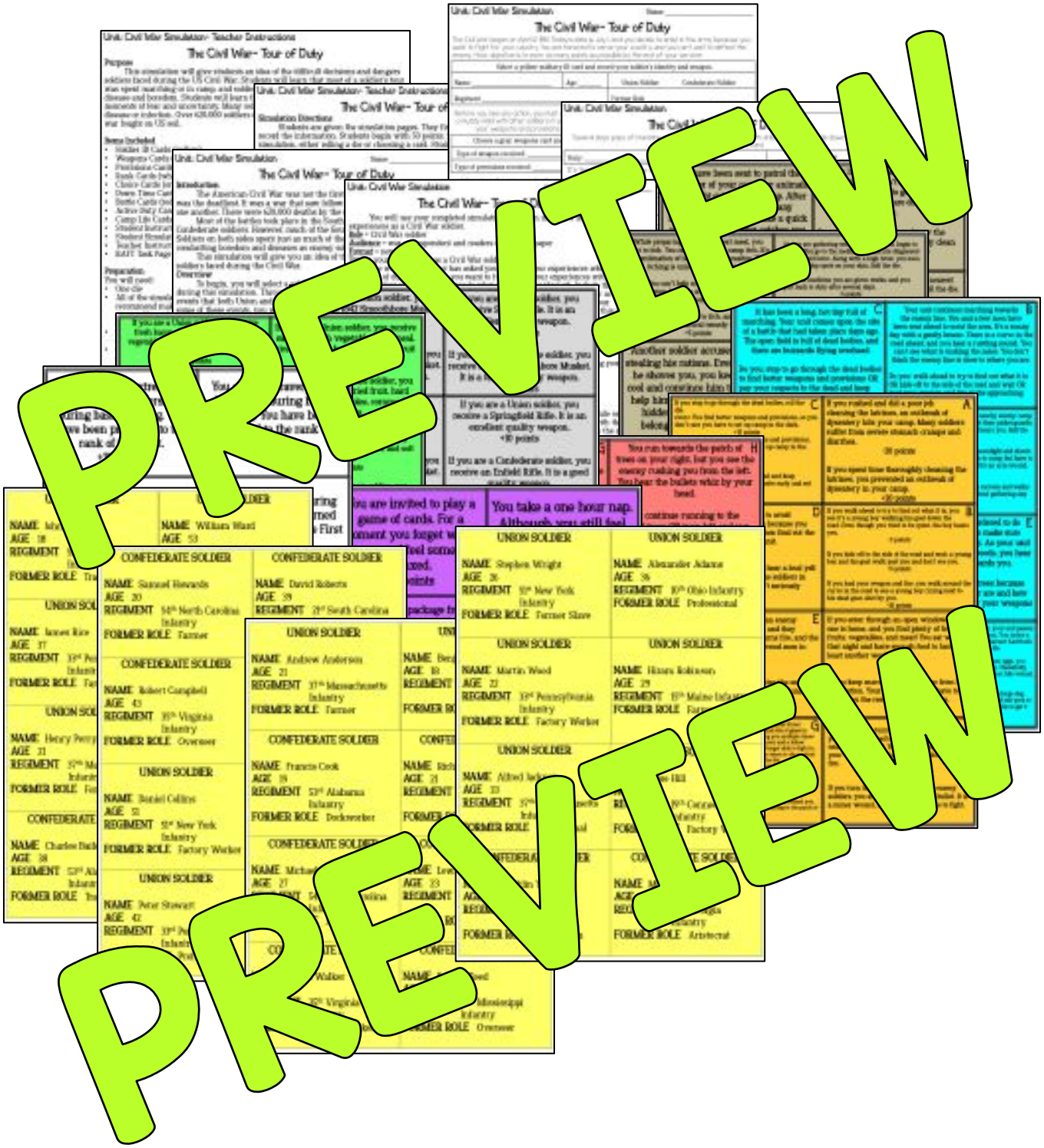

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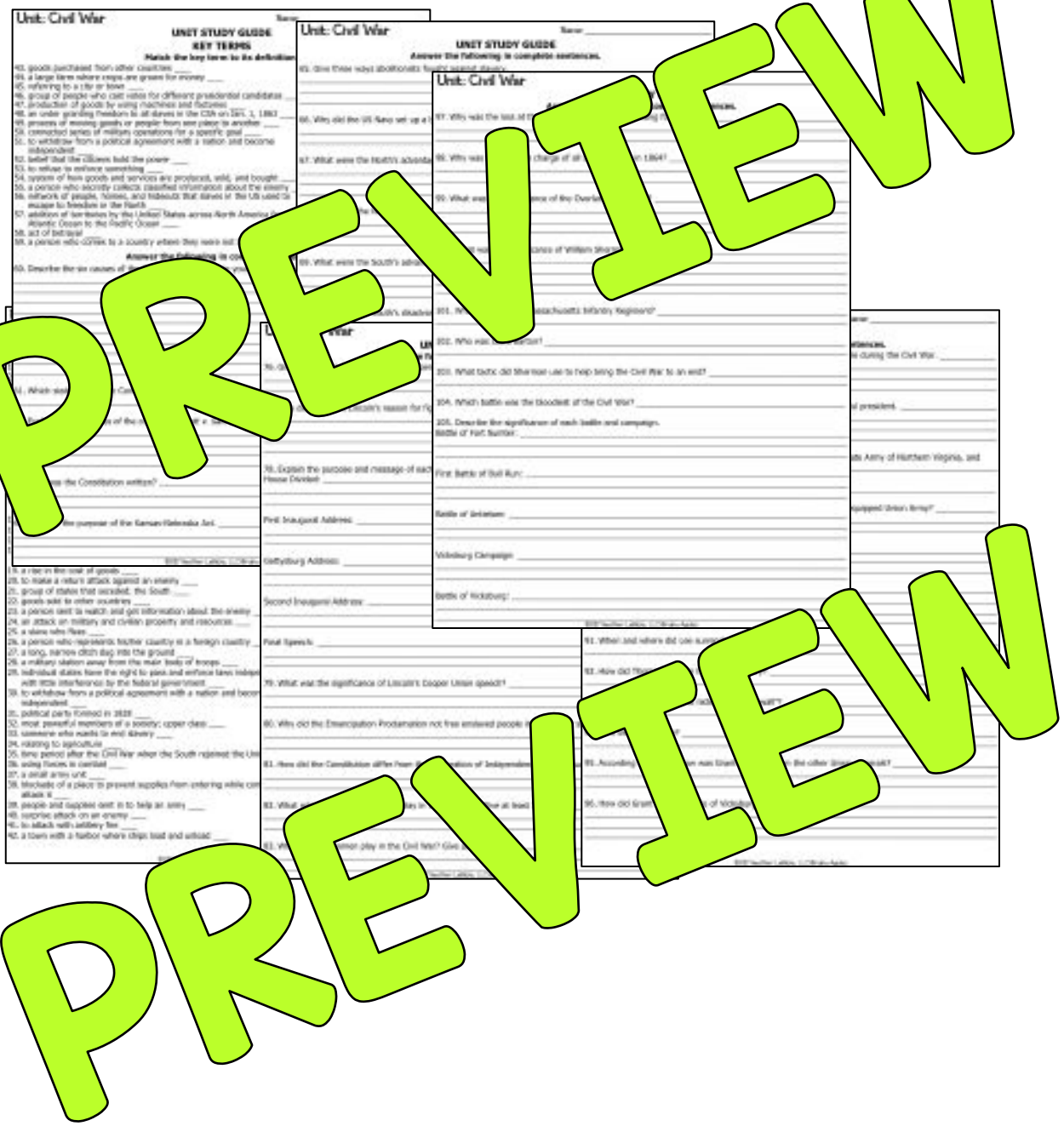
Editable Study Guide

Also available in digital format



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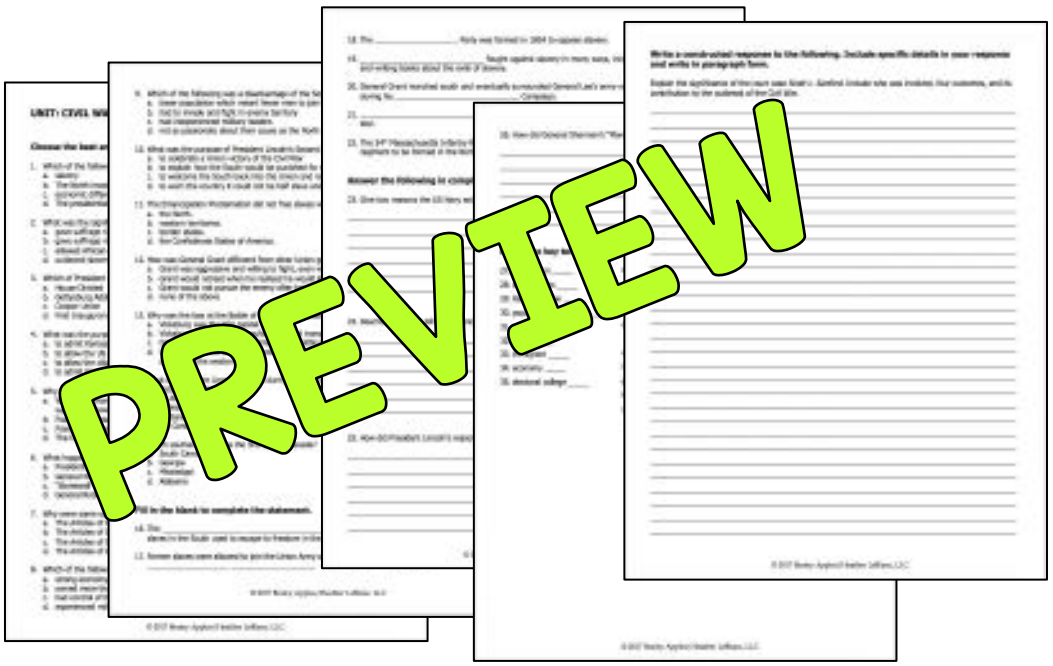
Editable Unit Test & Modified Test

Also available in digital format

Audio included for both tests



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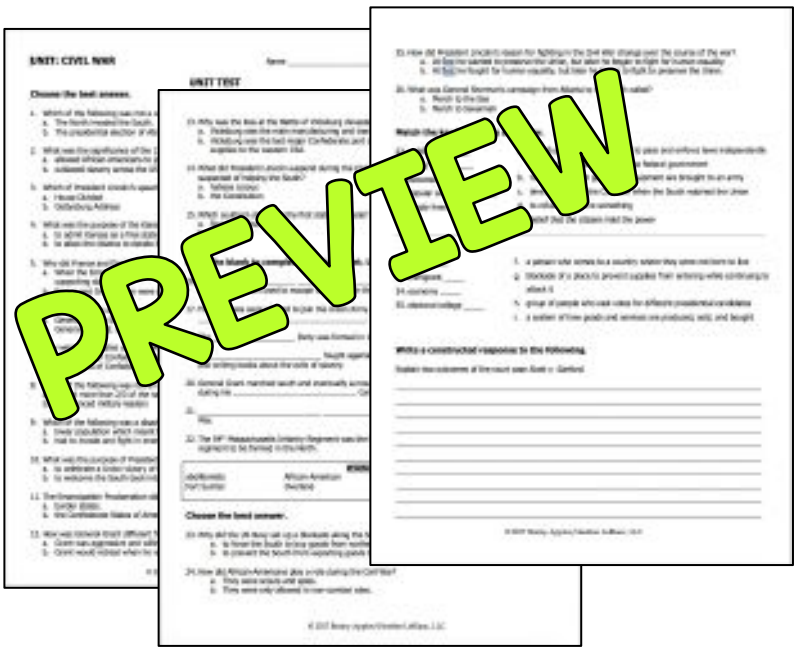

Modified Unit Test

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