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## The Civil War

### Section Check 16.1

**FILL IN THE BLANK** *10 points each* For each of the following statements, fill in the blank with the appropriate word, phrase, or name.

1. Before President-elect Abraham Lincoln took office, \_\_\_\_\_ states had seceded from the Union.
2. In April 1861 Union forces surrendered \_\_\_\_\_, an important federal outpost in the South, to the Confederates.
3. The states of the Upper South—Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee—all joined the \_\_\_\_\_ soon after Abraham Lincoln made a request for troops.
4. The city of \_\_\_\_\_, Virginia, became the capital of the Confederacy.
5. The strategic position of Delaware, Kentucky, Missouri, and Maryland, which together were known as \_\_\_\_\_, made them vital to both the North and the South.
6. A new state called \_\_\_\_\_ was created after President Lincoln sent troops into western Virginia, encouraging the region's largely pro-Union population to refuse to join the Confederacy.
7. The U.S. \_\_\_\_\_, created in June 1861, sent bandages, medicines, and food to Union army camps and hospitals.
8. Most of the nation's factories were located in the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Part of Union general Winfield Scott's military strategy involved gaining control of the \_\_\_\_\_ River, which would divide the Confederacy and cut its internal communications.
10. The main Confederate offensive plan focused on seizing \_\_\_\_\_.