**Chapter 16 The Civil War**

**Section 4 Daily Life during the War, pages 528 to 535**

**Main Idea # 1**

**Emancipation Proclamation – The Emancipation Proclamation freed slaves in Confederate states.**

1. What issue lay at the heart of the Civil War?
2. What did Lincoln say in his 1858 speech?
3. What were some of the northerner’s opinions on abolishing slavery?
4. Who did the Emancipation Proclamation free?
5. What effect, if any did the Proclamation have?
6. What problems did the Proclamation have?
7. What were some of the reactions to the Proclamation?
8. Why did some abolitionists criticize the Emancipation Proclamation?
9. Do you think Lincoln should have expanded the Emancipation Proclamation to free all slaves?

**Geography Skills – Interpreting a Map**

**Emancipation Proclamation, page 529**

1. Place / In which places was slavery still legal after the Emancipation Proclamation?

**Main Idea # 2**

**African Americans Participate in the War – African Americans participated in the war in a variety of ways.**

1. Why did the Union start accepting African American volunteers?
2. What were contrabands?
3. Why did the 54th Massachusetts Infantry become the most celebrated African American unit of the Civil War?
4. How did Frederick Douglass believe that military service would help African Americans?

**Main Idea # 3**

**Growing Opposition – President Lincoln faced opposition to the war.**

1. What is a military draft?
2. Why did the Copperheads oppose the war?
3. Why did some people call the Civil War “a rich man’s war and a poor man’s fight”?

**Reading Check / Identifying Cause and Effect**

1. Who opposed the war, and how did Lincoln respond to the conflict?

**Main Idea # 4**

**Life for Soldiers and Civilians – Life was difficult for soldiers and civilians alike.**

1. Who was Clara Barton?
2. How did the Civil War effect the North’s economy?

**Reading Check / Analyzing**

1. How did women help the war effort on both sides?

**Biography - Abraham Lincoln, page 535**

1. When did he live?
2. Where did he live?
3. What did he do?
4. Why is he important?
5. Summarizing – Why is Lincoln such an important figure in American history?