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Unit VII, Section I: Opposing Sides Notes Outline

**The Civil War: At-A-Glance**

WHY IT MATTERS

 The Civil War was a milestone in American history. The four-year struggle determined the nation’s future. With the North’s victory, slavery was abolished. During the war, the Northern economy grew stronger, while the Southern economy stagnated. Military innovations, including the expanded use of railroads and the telegraph, coupled with a general conscription, made the Civil War the first “modern” war.

THE IMPACT TODAY

 The outcome of this bloody was permanently changed the nation. The thirteenth amendment was created to abolish slavery and the power of the federal government was strengthened.

**Choosing Sides**

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**Financing the War**

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