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Guided Practice

How much do you know about the Civil War? Read this article to learn how it affected Kentucky. Then answer the questions that follow.

The Civil War in Kentucky

In the 1860s the Civil War divided the United States. The war was between the Union, or the North, and the Confederate States of America, or the South.

Kentucky was a border state on the dividing line between the North and the South. The people of our state had close ties to both the North and the South. The presidents of both the North and the South were born in Kentucky.

Farmers from Kentucky sold products such as flour and tobacco to both the North and the South. They did not want to lose buyers from either side. If they did, they would lose money.

In 1862 the North won the Battle of Perryville. Union troops drove the Confederates out of Kentucky. However, Southern forces held many raids in the state over the next three years.