**Step 2**

**EXPLAIN WHY IT MATTERS**

Put your reading into practice. Identify each term below, and then explain why it matters in U.S. history.

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| **TERM** | **WHO OR WHAT & WHEN** | **WHY IT MATTERS** |
| Fort Sumter (p. 425) |  |  |
| battle of Bull Run (Manassas) (p. 431) |  |  |
| battle of Antietam (p. 433) |  |  |
| battle of Shiloh (p. 435) |  |  |
| Union blockade (p. 436) |  |  |
| King Cotton diplomacy (p. 436) |  |  |
| contraband of war (p. 439) |  |  |
| Emancipation Proclamation (p. 440) |  |  |
| New York City draft riots (p. 447) |  |  |
| siege of Vicksburg (p. 448) |  |  |
| battle of Gettysburg (p. 450) |  |  |
| Sherman’s March to the Sea (p. 451) |  |  |