**GUIDED READING EXERCISE**

**Chapter 13—Civil War, 1861-1865**

* **How did the military and political goals of the war bring significant changes to social, economic, and cultural life?**

***Download and save this document so you can return to it to take notes and later use it for studying.*** *As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below to remind yourself of the social, economic, and cultural impacts of the Civil War. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure to put quotation marks around the copied material; however, if you can think of a way to put it into your own words, you should do so.*

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| **Segments of American population**  | **Impact of military goals** | **Impact of political goals** |
| North |  |  |
| South |  |  |
| African Americans |  |  |
| American Indians |  |  |
| Women |  |  |

*After you have read the chapter, use your notes to compose an essay that answers the question:*

* **How did the military and political goals of the war bring significant changes to social, economic, and cultural life?**

*Be sure to include an opening, introductory paragraph in which you state your thesis. Then use the body of your essay to provide evidence from the chapter to support that thesis. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*