

QUESTION main idea **GENERATION & SUMMARIZATION** VOCABULARY **EXPLANATION APPLICATION & GENERALIZATION** Question Exploration Guide Text Reference American History The Civil War Critical Date: Dec.1 What is the Critical Question? How did geographic differences in the sections of the U.S. in 1860 contribute to the start of the American Civil War? What are the Key Terms and explanations? The study of the earth, its features and distribution of life Geography? A war between people of the same country Civil War? North, South and West Sections of the 115 in 180 062 (3) What are the Supporting Questions and answers? What were the geographic differences of Different land features: The North had hills and shores; the South had rich soil for growing cotton; the sections? and the West had large expanses of lan What differences did land features cause? <u>Different products & workers</u>: North used low-paid workers in factories. South used slaves to produce cotton & tobacco on plantations. West used families on farms & ranches to produce cross What resulted from different products & Different ideas: People had different ideas about taxation of products & right of workers workers? 4 What is the main Idea answer? Geographic differences can lead to different ways of living. This can lead to ideas so different that groups will go to war.

(6) Is there an Overall Idea? Is there a real-world use?

state related to geography.

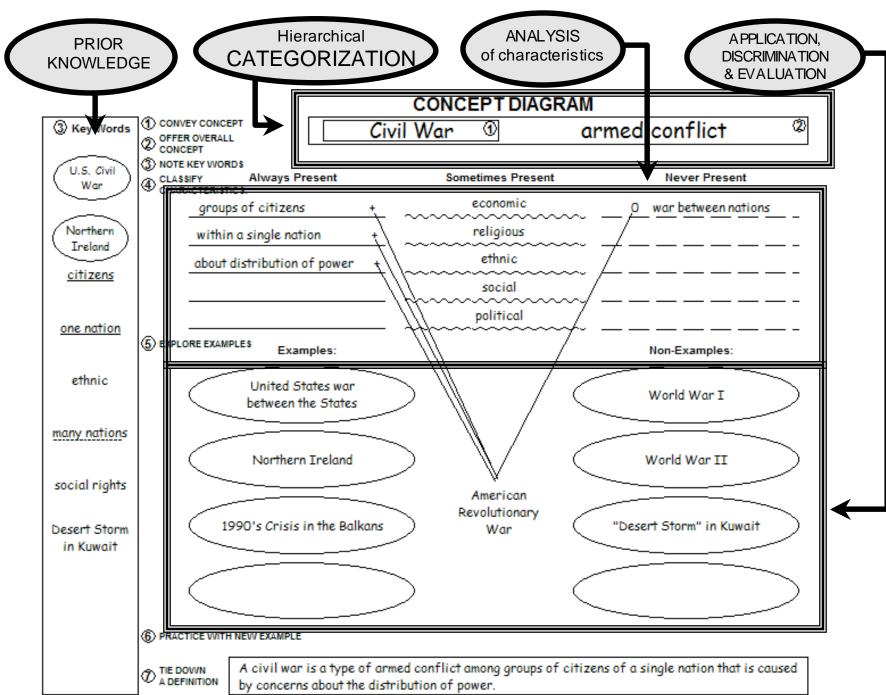
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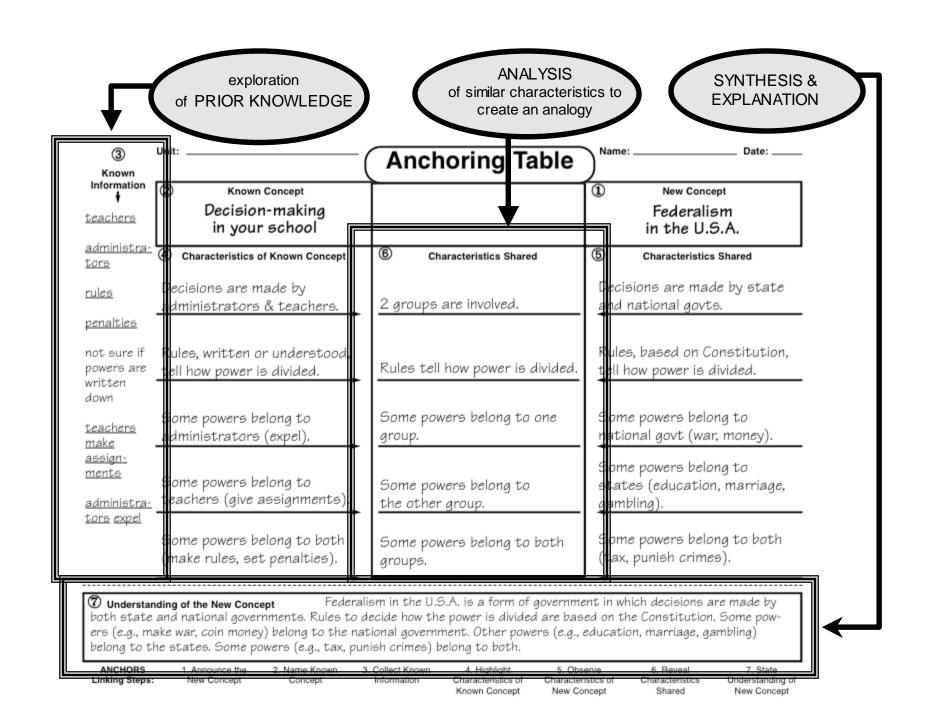
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(5) How can we use the main idea?

Compare the differences caused by

geography in the U.S. in 1860 to today.





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## Comparison Table

2 Overall Concept

Economic Causes of Sectionalism in the U.S. in 1860

① Concept

Economic conditions in the North

1 Concept

Economic conditions in the South

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Good ports

Good natural resources

Immigrants in labor force

Profit from industries

Good land transportation

Good credit with other countries

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Communicate Targeted Concepts

Obtain the Overall Concepts

Make lists of Known Characteristics

Pin down Like Characteristics

Assemble Like Categories

R Record Unlike Characteristics

Identify Unlike Categories

Nail Down a Summary

Go Beyond the Basics

(9)Extensions

Study the economic

conditions of the West in

1860, and create a list of

characteristics to be

compared to the North &

<del>Jouth</del>

5 Like Categories

Quality of ports

Quality of natural resources

Quality of credit

7 Unlike Categories

Primary source of labor

Source of profits

Quality of land transportation

Summary

Economic conditions in the North and South in 1860 were alike because both had good natural resources, ports, and credit. Their primary sources of labor and profits were different, as was the quality of their land transportation.

