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Chapter 7 Review

Directions: Answer each question/statement in complete sentences.

1. Write a statement that best describes how people in the North felt about slavery before the Civil War. More and more people in the North wanted slavery to end.
2. Who did South Carolina think should make the decision about whether or not a state should allow slavery? The state government
3. What did abolitionists want? Slavery to end completely
4. What major action did South Carolina take after Abraham Lincoln was elected? They seceded from the Union
5. Why did Confederate troops attack Fort Sumter? They felt the Union should no longer have control over forts in the South
6. Why did Union troops block Charleston and other port cities? They did not weapons and other supplies to be brought to the South
7. What was the purpose of Sherman’s march to the sea? To wipe out enemy’s hopes as well as cities and supplies
8. Why was South Carolina’s economy weak after the war? Many of the state’s farms, towns, businesses, and railroads had been destroyed.
9. Why was life during the war hard for people in South Carolina even though most battles were fought outside of the state? Because of the blockade, everything was in short supply
10. What was the major cause of death for soldiers during the Civil War? Diseases
11. What did women do during the war? Stayed behind to run the farms, plantations, and businesses, raised money and collected food and clothing for the armies, and worked in hospitals to help soldiers
12. What was the purpose of the 13th Amendment? It made slavery illegal everywhere in the country
13. How did white Southerners feel about the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments? They felt giving former slaves citizenship and the right to vote was too much

Define the following words.

1. secede: to break away from a country
2. civil war : a war between parts of the same country
3. destroy to ruin, damage, or do away with something
4. retreat to withdraw or move back
5. amendment a change or addition to a law or other important piece of writing
6. freedpeople African Americans who used to be slaves

Complete the following statements using the vocabulary words above. (Note: verb tenses will need to be changed)

1. Sherman’s total war destroyed much of the South, causing the Confederate soldiers to retreat.
2. The North and South fought a civil war , and the South seceded from the Union.
3. Three amendments were added to the US Constitution, making slavery illegal, giving freedpeople citizenship, and giving all men the right to vote.