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## Strategies of the Civil War

**Instructions:** Read pages 260-263 in your textbook and complete the chart. Summarize the strategies used by each side during the Civil War.

Identify the States on Each Side	Military Strategy	Political Strategy	Economic Strategy
The North			
The South			

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**Instructions:** Use the chart to answer the following questions.

1. Explain whether or not you believe the Union blockade of the South was successful.
2. Explain why the Union wanted to capture the Mississippi River.
3. Describe U.S. Grant's and William T. Sherman's plans for defeating the South. Explain whether or not you would support it if you were Abraham Lincoln.
4. Based on what we learned while examining the resources chart on page 261 the Union had nearly every advantage going into the Civil War. Explain why you think the South believed it could wear down the Union army.
5. Describe the South's "King Cotton Diplomacy". Do you think that it was a solid plan for victory or do you think it was far fetched? Explain your answer.