

MAGIC TREE HOUSE

Name _____

Wartime Woes

The pain and sadness of many wars has been expressed through the words of poets. Read the following excerpt from this poem written after the Civil War. Then, write a few sentences describing who you think the speaker is and what he or she is saying.

When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd

When lilacs last in the dooryard bloom'd,
And the great star early droop'd in the western sky in the night,
I mourn'd, and yet shall mourn with ever-returning spring.

Ever-returning spring, trinity sure to me you bring,
Lilac blooming perennial and drooping star in the west,
And thought of him I love.

—Walt Whitman, 1865

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The War Between the States CIVIL WAR

The 11 states that seceded from the Union saw themselves as an independent nation ruled by its own government. Locate and name the 11 Confederate States and the 23 Union States. Color the Confederate States gray and the Union States blue.

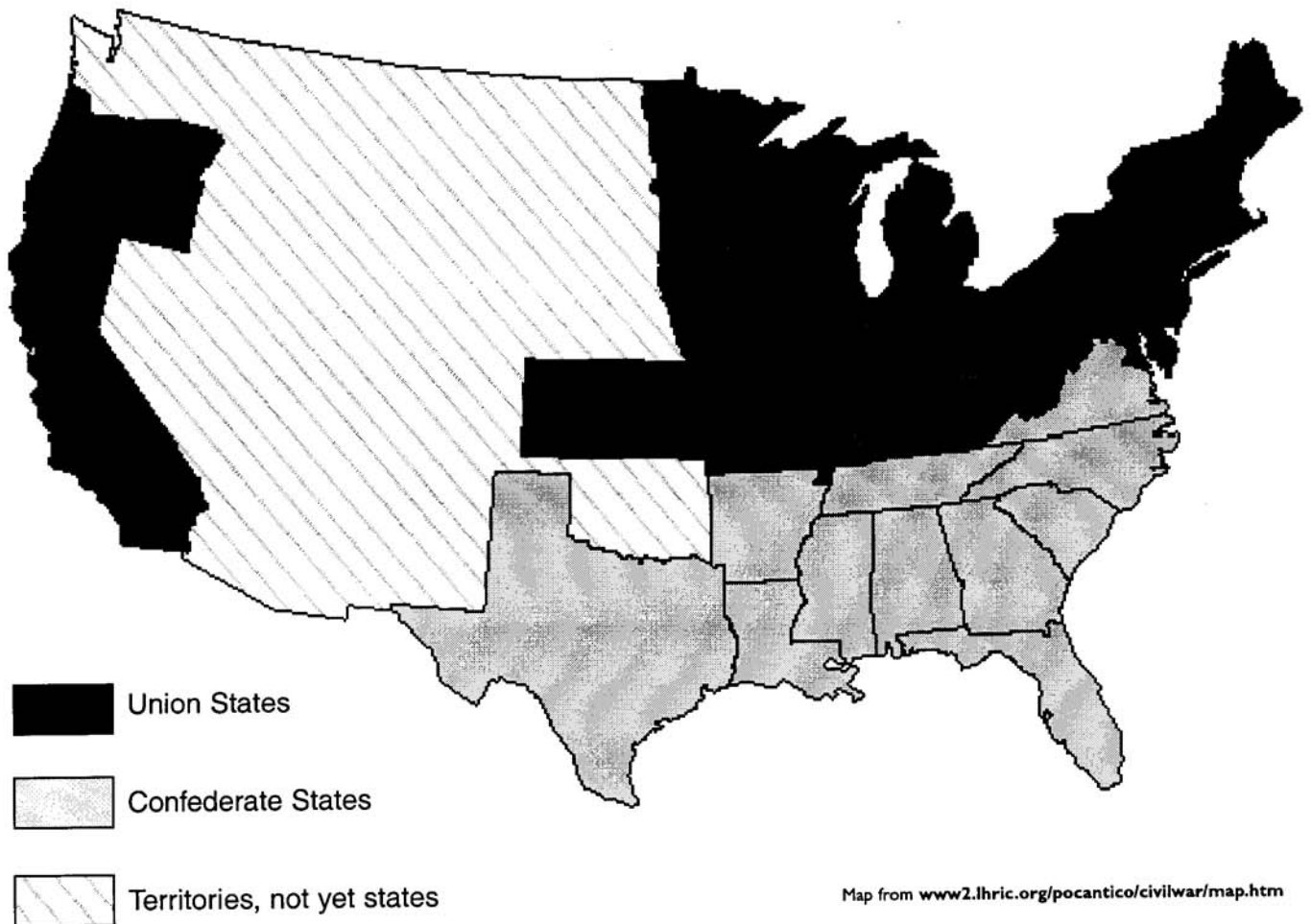


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ANSWER KEY

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