

Exercise walk-through

Contextualizing Period 5 ■ 5.1

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You must be able to

- state the CED's three key concepts for the period
- state what expansion did to regional divisions
- state exactly what the Union victory settled
- state exactly what it left unresolved

Method — Three key concepts

KC-5.1: the United States became more connected with the world, pursued an expansionist foreign policy and emerged as a destination for migrants. **KC-5.2:** **intensified by expansion and deepening regional divisions**, debates over slavery and other issues led the nation into civil war. **KC-5.3:** the Union victory and the contested reconstruction of the South **settled the issues of slavery and secession, but left unresolved many questions about the power of the federal government and citizenship rights.**

Method — Expansion and division

The CED makes expansion the intensifier. Each new territory forced the question of whether slavery would go there, so growth converted an existing disagreement into a recurring crisis.

Method — Settled

Slavery and secession. Two questions, definitively closed by the war's outcome.

Method — Unresolved

The power of the federal government and citizenship rights. These are the questions periods 6 to 9 keep returning to, which is why the CED states them here.

Practice 2.1 ■ 3 marks

State the CED's three key concepts for the period.

Solution 2.1

Method: Three key concepts

Worked steps

greater connection with the world, expansionist foreign policy and migration **B1**; expansion and deepening regional divisions intensifying debates that led to civil war **B1**; the Union victory settling slavery and secession while leaving federal power and citizenship rights unresolved **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

State what the Union victory settled and what it left unresolved.

Solution 2.2

Method: Three key concepts

Worked steps

settled: slavery and secession **B1**; unresolved: the power of the federal government and citizenship rights **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

Expansion intensified division.

- (a) Explain the mechanism.
- (b) State why the unresolved questions are stated here.

Solution 2.3

Method: Three key concepts

Worked steps

(a) each new territory forced the question of whether slavery would extend to it **B1**, converting a standing disagreement into a recurring crisis **B1**. (b) they are the questions the following periods keep returning to **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

The CED says the war settled the issues of

A slavery and secession

B federal power

C citizenship rights

D immigration

Solution 3.1

Method: Three key concepts

A slavery and secession



B federal power

C citizenship rights

D immigration

Worked steps

A. slavery and secession.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

The unresolved questions concern federal power and

A citizenship rights

B the tariff

C foreign policy

D railroads

Solution 3.2

A citizenship rights



B the tariff

C foreign policy

D railroads

Worked steps

A. citizenship rights.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A country doubles its territory while divided over one institution.

- (a) State what each new territory forces.
- (b) Explain why this makes crisis recurrent.

Solution 3.3

Method: Expansion and division

Worked steps

(a) a decision about whether the institution extends there **B1**. (b) the question cannot be settled once **B1**, because the next acquisition reopens it on new ground **B1**.