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**PART 1: ANTEBELLUM ATLANTA**

1. In Chapter 1 ***Welcome to Atlanta***, how is Atlanta described as a town in the early 1860’s? What caused its growth?

2. Click on the tabs for the ***100 LARGEST CITIES BY POPULATION, 1860***. How did Atlanta compare in size to other Southern cities and Georgia cities?

3. Under ***A Place for Bondage***, what percentage of Georgia’s population were slaves? What percentage of households owned slaves?

**PART 2: WAR COMES TO ATLANTA**

4. Explain why Atlanta was so important to the Confederate military effort?

5. Click the “Next” and “Back” buttons on the ***From Chattanooga to the Chattahoochee*** map. What was Sherman’s most significant Union victory on the way to Atlanta? What was Johnston’s most significant Confederate victory?

6. Why did Sherman not directly attack the city of Atlanta? What did he do instead?

**PART 3: THE BATTLES FOR ATLANTA**

7.Read ***Chapter 2: The Battle of Atlanta****.* What was General Hood’s plan for keeping more Union troops from advancing on Atlanta? How did Sherman manage to overcome this plan?

8. Zoom out on the map under the ***The Battle of Ezra***. What advantage do you see that the Confederates had when defending the city of Atlanta?

**PART 4: VICTORY AND DEFEAT**

9. Why did Hood’s Confederate forces have to retreat from Atlanta?

10.  **A**) Under ***The Night the Earth Trembled*,** what did the Confederate troops do as they were retreating from Atlanta? **B**) Detonate the gunpowder. What happened to the many of the homes and buildings in Atlanta?

11. After two months of occupation, what happened after Sherman abandoned Atlanta to start his March to the Sea.

12. How did the capture of Atlanta impact the attitudes about the Civil War in the North?

**PART 5: TODAY**

13. Watch the video under ***Not Dwelling on the Past***. Why did Congress not approve funding for Atlanta to preserve its battlefields?

14. Look at the graph under ***The Phoenix City***. How did the population boom after the war in Atlanta compare to other southern cities?

15. Look at the photos under ***1864 vs. 2014***. a) How has Atlanta changed since the end of the Civil War? b) What do the photos have in common with regards to preserving (or not preserving) Civil War landmarks?