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Tell the Tale

Chapter Five discusses how organizations worked to give proper burials to soldiers who died in battle. Write 200 words about working with these initiatives. Describe the sights you see on the battlefields. What are you looking out for? Be sure to set the scene, develop a sequence of events, and offer a conclusion.



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Surprise Me

Chapter Three discusses clothing people wore during the Civil War. It discusses the fabrics used and the number of layers wealthy women wore. After reading this book, what two or three facts about clothing did you find most surprising? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find them surprising?



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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about slavery and the Underground Railroad? Do you want to learn more about escaping? Or more about the daily lives of enslaved people? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in doing research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable sources about this time period that can help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.



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Another View

This book had a lot of information about how people lived during the Civil War. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about life during the Civil War. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?



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