Section 1 War Erupts

Reteaching Activity

Categorizing

In the space before each sentence, write ${\bf U}$ if it describes the Union or ${\bf C}$ if it describes the Confederacy.

| This side successfully attacked Fort Sumter in the first battle of the Civil War. |
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| 2. This side rallied 75,000 militiamen for 90 days in hopes of ending the war quickly. |
| 3. In the first weeks of the war, four more states joined this side. |
| 4. Richmond, Virginia, was the capital of this side. |
| 5. The new state of West Virginia joined this side. |
| 6. This side had a population of about 9 million, of whom 3.5 million were slaves. |
| 7. This side had most of the nation's factories and railroad mileage. |
| 8. This side was fighting a defensive war, that is, most of the battles were fought in its territory. |
| By withholding cotton from the market, this side hoped to force France and Great Britain to support it. |
| This side planned to blockade the other side's coast and to gain control of the Mississippi River. |
| 11. After fresh troops arrive, this side won the First Battle of Bull Run. |