**Chapter 20 Focus Question**

Assess the relative importance of the following as factors in the Northern victory over the South during the Civil War:

Economic differences

Political Differences

Diplomatic Developments

**Chapter 20 Objective Questions**

1. Why did the European powers favor a civil war in the US and why did they favor the South?
2. Why did the Confederates fire on Fort Sumter?
3. What impact did the firing on Fort Sumter have on northern opinion concerning waging was to preserve the Union?
4. How did Lincoln respond to the threat that four border slave states might secede?
5. What action was taken by the Five Civilized Tribes during the Civil War?
6. How did the Union repay the Plains Indian tribes for their loyalty during the Civil War?
7. What were each side’s advantages at the outset of the Civil War?
8. How did the North overcome the South’s advantages?
9. Why didn’t the South’s foreign intervention advantages ever materialize?
10. What did Northern crops surpassed cotton in importance to Britain during the Civil War?
11. Describe the Trent Affair, the Alabama raids, and the Laird Rams and explain how each story impacted US-British relations.
12. Who was Maximilian and which nation was violating the Monroe Doctrine by placing him in Mexico and how was the problem finally resolved?
13. What were US-Canadian relations like during the Civil War?
14. How did the Civil War affect the North’s observance of civil liberties?
15. How did the Confederate form of government affect the South’s war effort and how did Jefferson Davis personality affect the South’s chances of victory?
16. How serious was the problem of desertion for both armies?
17. How did both armies meet most of their manpower needs during the war?
18. How were the two draft laws similar and how were they difference?
19. What methods were used by the North and the South in financing the Civil War?
20. What was the national banking system?
21. How did the Civil War affect the northern economy?
22. How did the Civil War affect the role of women in the economy?