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Teacher Key

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The history, the landscape, and the community.

History: The importance of the battlefield, people involved in the battle, the consequences of the battle Landscape: What used to be built on the site, materials that could be used, how the land used to look Community: Who owns the land now, how is the land used by the community now, does land need to be protected.

2. Why did southern states want to keep slavery legal?

Southern states relied on slave labor to keep up their plantations and farms. Without slave labor, southern land owners would need to spend a lot of money on labor.

3. Describe 1 reason why northern states won the Civil War.

The north had more factories to build weapons; the north developed technologies to help soldiers communicate, like the telegraph; the north had more train tracks to move goods to soldiers.

