

# US Army History "Fill in the Blank" Note Sheet

## The American Civil War and the *Battle of Antietam*

The Importance of *Duty*: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. The US Army's concerns after the War of 1812 were a third \_\_\_\_\_ and threats from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on the frontier.
2. The war with Mexico was a proving ground for several \_\_\_\_\_ who would play a part in the Civil War.
3. The Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_ in 1848 ended the Mexican American War.
4. New territories were formed into new states; the main political dispute about new states concerned the institution of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The election of President \_\_\_\_\_ prompted seven states to secede because he had \_\_\_\_\_ perspectives.
6. The Union Army lost the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_, the first full-scale battle of the war.
7. General Robert E. Lee invaded the north with the Confederate Army of \_\_\_\_\_. His goals were to: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. General McClellan marched the "Army of the Potomac" from Washington DC to intercept the Confederates. His goals were to: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The Union victory at \_\_\_\_\_ forced General Lee's army to \_\_\_\_\_. It also discouraged \_\_\_\_\_. The next week, President Lincoln issued the \_\_\_\_\_.