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**GRADES 9-12**

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**READ, WRITE, THINK, DISCUSS AND CONNECT**

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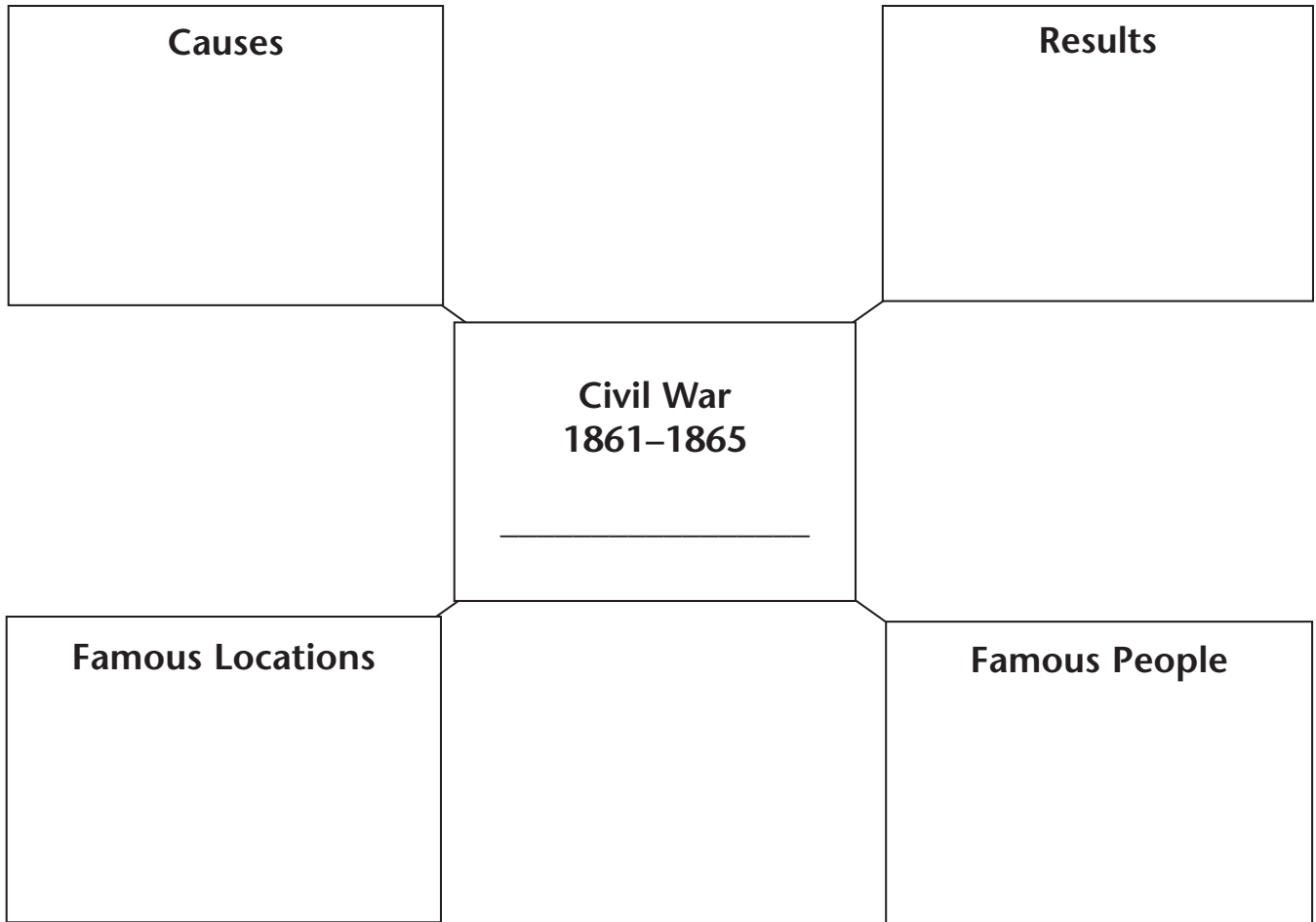
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Complete the following chart using your prior knowledge of the Civil War.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

7. \*What do Ada and Ruby do after receiving the news about Stobrod and Pangle? Why do you think Ruby is unable to accept Ada's consolation?
8. Who do Ada and Ruby find first? What do they do for him?
9. In what condition do the women find Stobrod? Where do they take him? How does Ruby treat his wounds?

**footsteps in the snow—epilogue**

1. Where does Inman go first after reaching Cold Mountain? What does he learn there? What does he do next?
2. \*How does Inman feel about a reunion with Ada?
3. How does Inman discover Ada's location? How does she initially react to him? What does he do?
4. \*In what condition is Inman when Ada takes him to the hut? How do they act around each other? Why do you think they act this way?
5. \*What is Ruby's opinion about Inman? Why do you think she feels this way?
6. Why does Inman feel unfit to ask Ada to marry him?
7. What does Ada believe is the only cure for the trauma Inman suffers from the war? What do they discuss throughout the night? What does he tell her about the war?
8. \*What three choices does Inman have until the war is over? Which do he and Ada decide is the best choice? Why do you think they make this decision?
9. How is Inman able to confront all of Teague's men at once? What happens to Teague?
10. What does Inman mean when he tells Birch, "I'm not one of you-all" (p. 443)? Why does Inman feel he must kill Birch, even though he says he doesn't wish to? What does Birch do?
11. What does the epilogue reveal about Ada and Inman? What does it reveal about Ruby and Stobrod?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Conflict

The **conflict** of a story is the struggle between two people or two forces. There are four main types of conflict: person vs. person, person vs. nature, person vs. society, and person vs. self.

**Directions:** In the space provided, list four conflicts the character experiences and justify why you identify it with that particular type of conflict. Then explain how each conflict is resolved in the story. Choose either Inman or Ada.

Character: \_\_\_\_\_

#### person vs. person

Conflict	Resolution

#### person vs. nature

Conflict	Resolution

#### person vs. society

Conflict	Resolution

#### person vs. self

Conflict	Resolution