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Civil War: Introduction

**Read p. 445-447 and answer the following questions.**

1. Why did the Confederacy seize Ft. Sumter?

2. What dilemma did Lincoln face?

3. What decision did he make?

4. What events occurred after Lincoln told the Governor of South Carolina that he was going to send food to troops at Ft. Sumter?

**Read p. 452 and answer the following.**

1. Explain how the United States was divided as the war began.

**Read p. 452-456 and decide who had the advantage/disadvantage at the start of the war. Explain each answer.**

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| **Issue** | **North** | **South** |
| **Homefield Advantage** |  |  |
| **Motivation to Fight** |  |  |
| **Military Skills** |  |  |
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| **Leaders** |  |  |