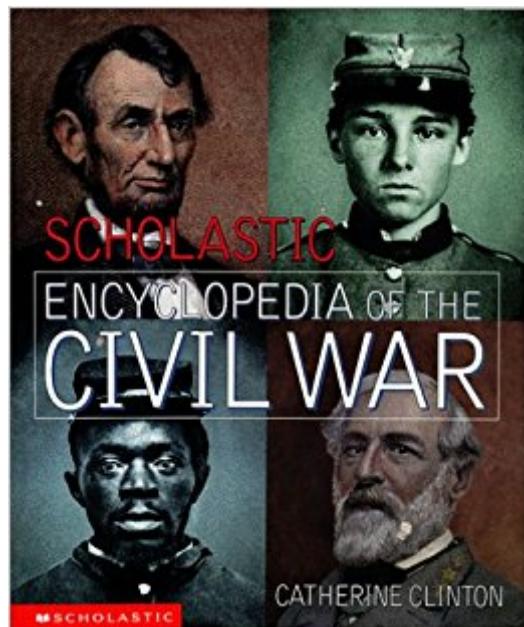


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This year-by-year account of the nation's bloodiest conflict makes history come alive through eyewitness accounts, profiles of people famous and ordinary, period art, and point-of-view sidebars that highlight the differences between North and South.

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Unfortunately, photo citations are not included in the otherwise comprehensive index. There are numerous fact boxes, definitions, "Did You Know?" entries, and sidebars. Other than identifying the speakers or writers of the primary documents used, no documentation is given. Joy Hakim's War, Terrible War (Oxford, 1999) is more detailed, but less likely to be picked up for casual reading or research. Clinton's successful overview is aimed at students with little or no knowledge of this period. A clear, accurate, and objective presentation. Peg Glisson, Mendon Center Elementary School, Pittsford, NY Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.

It's hard to say how this book could be considered an encyclopedia, since it is neither arranged

alphabetically by subject nor comprehensive in its coverage. Once you get past the title, however, the large-format book provides a cogent introduction to the Civil War. Fully illustrated with black-and-white reproductions of period photos, paintings, drawings, and engravings, the story of the war and its aftermath unfold chronologically. Throughout the book, well-chosen features and sidebars offer interesting supplementary information, first-person accounts, and fast facts about the conflict. A good resource for school and public library collections. Carolyn Phelan

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This is great for my class when they are looking for quick tidbits of information about the Civil War. Also good for me.

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My 11 year old daughter is a Civil War buff. She says this book is "cool" because it shows actual battle photographs.

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