

AP US History
Unit 6 – The Civil War
Bruce Catton, *Soldiering in the Civil War*

Read and annotate the packet. Then either write the answers to the following questions on another sheet of paper or underline the passages that pertain to each question, being sure that your annotations adequately address each question.

1. Who were “civilians in arms?” What does this phrase mean?
2. How did young boys get into the army?
3. How did the officers teach their soldiers to march properly?
4. In what ways did the soldiers show they were interested in and excited to fight?
5. What was the discipline like in the army, and why?
6. Who were the cooks and doctors in the army, respectively?
7. What were some of the reasons for desertion?
8. Describe the pillaging and looting that often occurred.
9. What were the varied reasons why Union soldiers were fighting in the war?
10. Why were casualties so high during Civil War battles?