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## Content Review The Conflict Takes Shape

*Directions:* Answer the questions as you read about the strengths and weaknesses of the North and the South on pages 448-452 from the American Nation Textbook handout.

*Answer in complete sentences unless it states to list.*

**Level One: Right There Questions:** The answers to these questions are stated directly in the text.

1. What did each side believe they were fighting for at the start of the war?

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2. Name the border states? Which side did they support?

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3. What were the strengths of the South?

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4. What were three weaknesses of the South?

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5. What were the strengths of the North?

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6. What were some of the challenges faced by the North?

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7. Compare Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln.

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**Level Two: Putting it together: The answers to these questions are not stated directly in the text. The text gives you some clues, but you'll need your own ideas too.**

8. Why did Jefferson Davis say that the Confederacy just wanted to be left alone?

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**Level Three: On Your Own: Draw from own beliefs and experiences to answer this question.**

9. Which side do you think was in a better position at the start of the war? Explain why.

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