**Gathering Storm**

What do you think? Use the following questions to write down your thoughts below about life before war.

Do you think most Americans were aware that they were being drawn into war? How do

you think a citizen might be able to tell if their country is going to war? What are some things you think happen before a war? Do you think people happy or unhappy with their situation in life?

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**Prediction**

Use the space below to respond to the following questions.

What do you think will happen next? Do you think people living in that time had a sense

of what was coming? What kind of predictions do you think people had about the war at the time, what predictions would you have made?

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**Causes of the Civil War Summary**

**Use the events from Chapter 16 to summarize the events that caused the Civil War. No more than 100 words.**

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