

**STUDY GUIDE****CHAPTER 9 – U.S. – DAKOTA WAR OF 1862****> LEARNING TARGETS – CHAPTER 9**

- > I can explain the reasons that the U.S. – Dakota War of 1862 started
- > I can express the importance of the event to Dakota History and also to Minnesota History
- > I can compare & contrast the perspectives of settlers & Dakota people before, during and after the war.

**DIRECTIONS**

USE ALL MATERIALS AT YOUR DISPOSAL FROM CHAPTER 9 TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TO PREPARE YOU FOR THE ASSESSMENT

- WORKSHEETS
  - Chapter 9 Vocab Intro Activity
  - Chapter 5 Comprehension Worksheet
- CLASS ACTIVITIES
  - Free Writing
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- TEXTBOOK
  - Chapter 9 (Pages 168 - 193)

**VOCABULARY** – DEFINE or IDENTIFY the following terms and know the meaning of them

1. Traditional Dakota

**traditional Dakota:** Dakota who wanted to maintain their culture and resist efforts to make them live like European Americans

2. Farm Dakota

**farm Dakota:** Dakota who adopted some European American ways, including farming like settlers

3. Internment Camp

**internment camp:** a place where civilians, prisoners of war, and/or political prisoners are held

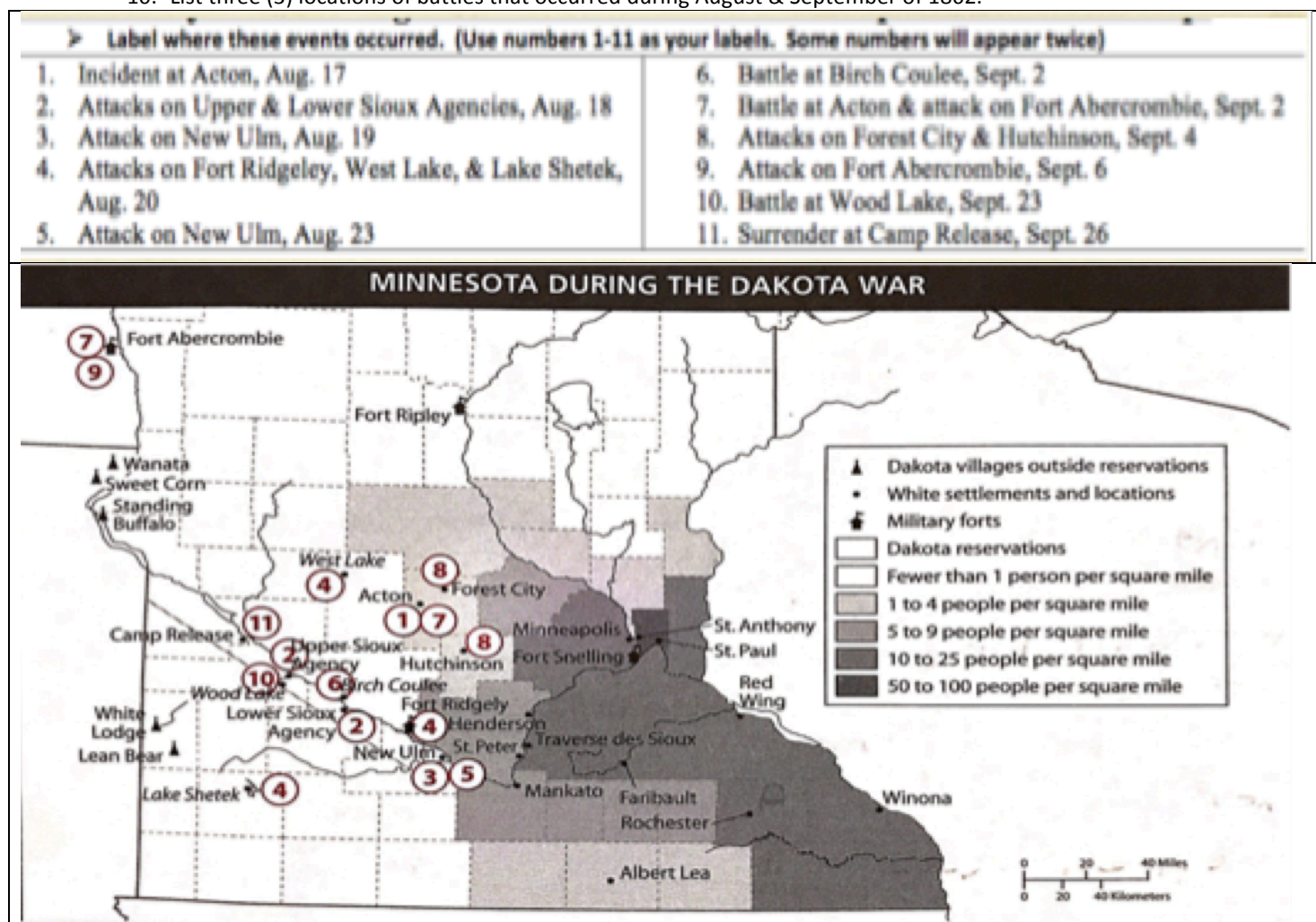
4. Exile

**exile:** to force to leave one's country or homeland

**KNOW THE FOLLOWING** – Understand the following questions/concepts

5. In what year did the war take place?
  - a. 1862
  
6. Where was the Dakota Reservation located?
  - a. *Along the Minnesota River*
  
7. What role did the following play in creating tensions at the Lower Sioux Agency on the reservation:
  - a. Agents
    - i. *Assimilation*
      1. *Tried to pressure the Dakota to give up their beliefs & culture and accept white beliefs and culture*
      2. *Thomas Galbraith said that the Dakota & their beliefs should be wiped out*
    - ii. *Controlled Annuity payments*
  - b. Traders
    - i. *Were often dishonest & cheated the Dakota*
      1. *Were not trusted by the Dakota*
    - ii. *When annuities were late, the traders refused to extend credit or help the Dakota*
    - iii. *Often insulted the Dakota*
      1. *Andrew Myrick "as far as I'm concerned, they can eat grass"*
  - c. Missionaries
    - i. *Encouraged the Dakota to adopt Christianity*
    - ii. *Tried to speak up for them*
  
8. What were three (3) causes of tension that led to the outbreak of war?
  - a. *Assimilation efforts of the Whites*
  - b. *Division between Traditional & Farm Dakota*
  - c. *Food Problems / Starvation*
    - i. *Farming/Crop failures*
    - ii. *No hunting land*
    - iii. *Late annuity payments*
    - iv. *Mean Traders / No credit for food*
  
9. Why did the Dakota choose to fight, after the egg incident at Acton?
  - a. *Believed that trying to work with the government would do no good*
    - i. *The government would use the killings as an excuse to punish ALL Dakota*
    - ii. *Dakota should attack their enemies before their enemies attacked them*
    - iii. *Thought the U.S. military would be distracted by the Civil War*

10. List three (3) locations of battles that occurred during August & September of 1862.



11. After the fighting:

- How did Minnesotan farmers and settlers feel toward the Dakota who fought?
  - Angry
  - Revenge
- What was the name of the U.S. Army general that captured the Dakota and tried them?
  - Henry Sibley
- How many Dakota were convicted and initially sentenced to hang in Mankato, MN?
  - 303
- What was the name of the U.S. President who decided to ultimately hang 39 Dakota?
  - Abraham Lincoln
- What was the date of the Dakota hangings?
  - 12/26/1862
- What happened to the remaining Dakota who were not hanged (i.e. where were they sent)?
  - Were sent to an internment camp at Fort Snelling

- g. Where were the Dakota sent after their imprisonment at Fort Snelling?
  - i. Were exiled to Crow Creek Reservation in South Dakota
- 12. How did the war affect farmers in Southern Minnesota?
  - a. *In the War*
    - i. *Farmers & settlers fought*
    - ii. *more than 500 whites died.*
  - b. *After the war, few settlers remained in SW Minnesota*
  - c. *Around the 1880's many settlers & farmers did return to that area*