

Lesson 2: Life During the War

Directions: For each main idea, write a supporting detail on the line provided. You may use your textbook.

1. **Main Idea:** News of the war spread in many ways.

Detail: _____

2. **Main Idea:** As the war continued, both sides had trouble getting more soldiers.

Detail: _____

3. **Main Idea:** Most of the soldiers who died in the Civil War did not die in battle.

Detail: _____

4. **Main Idea:** The Civil War did not begin as a war against slavery.

Detail: _____

5. **Main Idea:** African Americans who wished to serve in the war were not treated the same as white soldiers.

Detail: _____

6. **Main Idea:** Women contributed to the war effort in many ways.

Detail: _____



Notes for Home: Your child learned to identify the main idea and supporting details of a reading selection.
Home Activity: With your child, look over a previous lesson. Ask your child to point out the main ideas and then identify supporting facts and details.