

CHAPTER  
**11**

OUTLINE MAP *The States Choose Sides*

Section 1

**A.** Review textbook pages 338–341, paying particular attention to the Civil War map. Then on the accompanying outline map label the states and color or shade each of the three areas identified in the key. (For a complete map of the states, see textbook pages A6–A7.) Finally, label the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and draw the position of the Union blockade using the symbol shown in the key.

**B.** After completing the map, use it to answer the following questions.

1. How many states made up the Confederacy? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What were the slave states that did not secede and join the Confederacy? \_\_\_\_\_

Which one was not officially a state at the beginning of the war? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which major river split the Confederacy into two parts? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What are the approximate lengths in miles of the Confederate and of the Union coastlines? \_\_\_\_\_

Imagine that there had been no blockade of the Confederate coastline. How might such a situation have influenced the outcome of the Civil War? \_\_\_\_\_

5. In mid-1863 the Union gained control of the entire length of the Mississippi River. What strategic advantage did this give the Union? \_\_\_\_\_

