

**CHAPTER**  
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**GUIDED READING** *The Politics of War*

**Section 2**

**A.** As you read about wartime politics, briefly note the causes or effects (depending on which is missing) of each situation.

Causes	Effects
<p>1. Great Britain had little need for Southern cotton, since it possessed a large cotton inventory and had found new sources of raw cotton. The failure of the English wheat crop made Northern wheat an essential import. British popular opinion opposed slavery, especially after the Emancipation Proclamation.</p>	<p>→</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p>→ Lincoln issues the Emancipation Proclamation.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>→ Lincoln suspends the writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> in the state of Maryland.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>→ Both the Union and Confederate governments pass draft laws.</p>
<p>5. A draft law was passed favoring and protecting the wealthy. Lower-class white workers were angered about having to fight a war to free slaves who, they believed, would then take over their jobs. Low wages, bad living conditions, and high unemployment among the lower class stirred up a mob mentality and racism.</p>	<p>→</p>