CHAPTER 9 THE U.S.-DAKOTA WAR OF 1862

**Chapter Comprehension**

**Introductory Section**

**1.** List two changes to the Dakota’s traditional homeland that took place between 1851 and 1863.

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**Setting the Stage at the Lower Sioux Agency**

**2.** What were the differences between traditional Dakota and farm Dakota?

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**3.** What was the role of an Indian agent?

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**4.** What was the role of traders at the Lower Sioux Agency?

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**5.** What were the goals of missionaries at the Lower Sioux Agency?

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**Tensions Rise**

**6.** Complete the graphic by describing the factors that caused tensions to rise among the residents near the Lower Sioux Agency in the summer of 1862.

**Behavior of government officials**

**Relationship between traditional and farm Dakota**

**Status of food sources**

**Status of government payments**

**Behavior of traders**

**War**

**7.** After the killings near Acton, why did some Dakota think it was a good time to fight?

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**8.** How did Wounded Man and other farm Dakota react to the start of the war?

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**9.** How did settlers like Mary Schwandt react to the start of the war?

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**10.** What caused the war to end?

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**The Aftermath**

**11.** How did most Minnesotans react to Colonel Henry Sibley’s court?

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**12.** Initially, 303 Dakota were sentenced to death. Why were 38 hanged?

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**13.** Describe the conditions of the internment camp at Fort Snelling.

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**14.** In 1863, what happened to the Dakota in Minnesota?

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**15.** By the 1880s, how had Minnesota’s settler and Dakota populations changed?

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