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## Words of War and Home

**Instructions:** Below are ten **period-specific words** used in *Across Five Aprils* and during the Civil War era. Match each word (1-10) with the correct definition (A-J). Write the letter of the correct definition on the line next to each word.

1. <input type="text"/> Secession	A. Person who supported ending slavery in the United States.
2. <input type="text"/> Abolitionist	B. To withdraw formally from a group or nation.
3. <input type="text"/> Unionist	C. A soldier who abandons military duty without permission.
4. <input type="text"/> Confederacy	D. Large mounted guns used in war.
5. <input type="text"/> Conscription	E. Freedom from slavery.
6. <input type="text"/> Deserter	F. A Northerner who opposed the Civil War and wanted peace with the South.
7. <input type="text"/> Copperhead	G. A person loyal to the United States government during the Civil War.
8. <input type="text"/> Emancipation	H. An individual killed, wounded, captured, or missing in action during war.
9. <input type="text"/> Artillery	I. An official draft requiring citizens to serve in the military.
10. <input type="text"/> Casualty	J. The group of Southern states that seceded from the Union.

**Extension Activity:** Pick one of the vocabulary words and write a **historical sentence** for each as if you were Jethro writing in his journal.