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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.

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