Appendix B:

CSS Neuse Supplemental Activities

Multiple Choice: CSS Neuse

1. Construction began on the CSS Neuse at:
   A) Goldsboro  B) New Bern  C) Whitehall  D) Kinston

2. The Secretary of the Confederate Navy was:
   A) Gideon Welles  B) Stephen Mallory  C) Joseph Price  D) Edward Stanton

3. The CSS Neuse carried how many cannons?
   A) six  B) four  C) one  D) two

4. The Confederate Navy finished how many ironclads during the Civil War?
   A) 22  B) 100  C) 38  D) 13

5. In April 1864 the CSS Neuse was ordered to assist in a Confederate attack on:
   A) Plymouth  B) Goldsboro  C) Wilmington  D) New Bern

6. Efforts to get the CSS Neuse out of the river began in:
   A) 1897  B) 1973  C) 1961  D) 1952

7. Completion of the CSS Neuse was delayed by
   A) lazy workers  B) shortage of wood  C) shortage of iron  D) bad weather

8. During the Union attack on Kinston in March 1865 the crew of the CSS Neuse:
   A) steamed downstream  B) burned their ship  C) retreated to Goldsboro
   D) all of the above

9. The CSS Neuse was how many feet long?
   A) 158  B) 89  C) 234  D) 172

10. The commander of the CSS Neuse in 1865 was:
    A) Gideon Welles  B) Stephen Mallory  C) Robert Hoke  D) Joseph Price
Matching: North Carolina and the Civil War

1. CSS Albemarle ___
2. secession ___
3. Fort Sumter ___
4. John W. Ellis ___
5. Abraham Lincoln ___
6. conscription ___
7. writ of habeas corpus ___
8. William W. Holden ___
9. “March to the Sea” ___
10. Wilmington ___
11. Zebulon Vance ___
12. Jefferson Davis ___
13. “bummers” ___
14. Fort Fisher ___
15. Emancipation Proclamation ___

A. President of the Confederate States of America
B. guarded the entrance to the Cape Fear River
C. “war governor” of NC
D. Raleigh editor active in the peace movement
E. place where the first shots of the Civil War were fired
F. one of the ironclads built in NC
G. drafting young men into the military
H. governor of NC at the start of the war
I. important NC seaport
J. President of the United States
K. right of a prisoner to know the reason for his arrest – Lincoln suspended this right in the North
L. famous march by Sherman’s army
M. document issued by Lincoln freeing the slaves in the Confederate states
N. members of Sherman’s army who pillaged the countryside
O. withdrawal from an organization or union
1. Write the names of the states on the map.
2. Place a C on the Confederate states and a U on the Union states.
3. Name the three states considered border states.
   ___________   ___________   ___________

4. What new state joined the Union in 1863? ___________

5. Label the capital of the United States and the capital of the Confederate States.

6. What was the capital of North Carolina? ___________ Label it on the map.
Eastern North Carolina During The Civil War

1. The hull of the CSS Neuse was constructed near the small village of ____________.

2. ____________ was the large earthen fort which guarded the mouth of the Cape Fear River.

3. The ironclad Albemarle assisted in recapturing the town of ____________ from Union troops in April 1864.

4. Rebel supplies which came by ship were sent north by rail from this port: ________.

5. The CSS Neuse was moved downriver to ____________ to be outfitted with plating, guns, and machinery.

6. This important railroad from Wilmington into Virginia was known as the “Lifeline of the Confederacy.” ________________________________

7. The town of ____________ was burned by Union forces before they evacuated it in early 1864.

8. This small community was the scene of a three-day battle between the forces of Generals Johnston and Sherman. ____________________

9. An important railroad connection and supply center, this town was Sherman’s goal. ________________
Answer Keys for CSS Neuse Supplemental Activities

Multiple Choice: KEY = C, B, D, A, D, C, C, D, A, D


Map: KEY = Confederacy – VA, NC, SC, GA, FL, TN, AL, MS, AR, LA, TX
Border states – MD, KY, MO
New state – WV
Capitals – Washington DC, Richmond, and Raleigh

Fill in the Blank: KEY
1 – Whitehall (now Seven Springs)
2 – Fort Fisher
3 – Plymouth
4 – Wilmington
5 – Kinston
6 – Wilmington and Weldon RR
7 – Washington
8 – Bentonville
9 – Goldsboro