

# Hook Exercise Unit V

## What Caused the Civil War?

### Understanding Point of View

The Battle Cry of Freedom was sung by both Yankee and Confederate soldiers in their camps and when on the march. North and South, the melody was the same but the words were different. Compare the third verse and the chorus of the Union and Confederate versions.

**Your Task:** Judging from these lyrics alone, for what was each side fighting? In your analysis be sure to consider the meaning behind such words as "traitors," "tyrants," and "freedom." Please write your answers on the back side of this sheet.

#### VERSE 3



*Union:* We will wel-come to our num - bers the loy - al, true and brave,  
*Confederate:* They have laid down their\_ lives on the blood-y bat - tle field,



Shout - ing the bat - tle cry of Free - dom, And al - though he may be poor Not a  
Shout, shout the bat - tle cry of Free - dom; Their\_ mot - to is re - sis - tance, To



man shall be a slave, Shout - ing the bat - tle cry of Free - dom.  
ty - rants we'll not yield! Shout, shout the bat - tle cry of Free - dom.

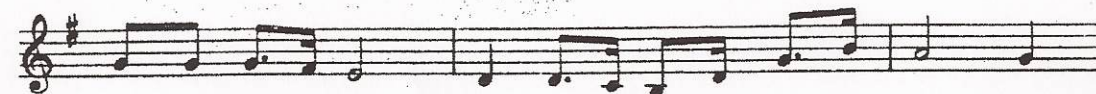
#### CHORUS



The Un - ion for - ev - er, Hur - rah, boys, Hur - rah!  
Our Dix - ie for - ev - er, she's never at a loss



Down with the trai - tor, up with the star; While we ral - ly 'round the flag, boys,  
Down with the ea - gle, up with the cross. We'll\_ ral - ly 'round the bonnie flag,



ral - ly once a - gain, Shout - ing the bat - tle cry of Free - dom.  
we'll rally once a - gain. Shout, shout the bat - tle cry of Free - dom.