

LONG ANSWERS

19. Why did both sides think the Civil War would be short?

The North thought the Civil War would be short because they had more industry, which meant more weapons. They had more population which meant more soldiers. They had better transportation which meant they could get weapons and soldiers to the battlefield faster. The South thought the Civil War would be short because they thought the North lacked backbone to prosecute the war's conclusion. They had a strategy to convince Europe that they were a separate country.