History 225

Spring '93

SECOND HOURLY EXAMINATION

I. [Regard these as very short answer questions]. The following locations each bear a special significance in Civil War history. Choose 5 of the following and explain that significance: [208]

a. Andersonville, Ga. b. Soldiers' National Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa. c. Bennett Place, No. Car. d. Meridian, Miss. e. Ft. Pillow, Tenn. f. Hampton Roads, Va. g. Ford's Theatre, Washington, D.C.

- h. Cold Harbor, Va.
- II. Each of the following historians writing in Boritt provide some insight into why the S outh lost its bid for independence:

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Gary W. Gallagher Reid Mitchell Joseph T. Glatthaar

Choose one of these historians and write an essay explaining this contributor's point of view toward the central question: Why the Confederacy Lost.

III. Everyone must write on this question: [408]

The author of your Text makes the claim that there were three major turning points in the Civil War. Each point brought the Union closer to victory. If Antietem and the Emancipation Proclamation was the first turning point, what were the other two?

Write a thoughtful essay identifying the other two turning points and explain how they strengthened the Union's hand and helped seal the fate of the Confederacy,