**8 Reading**

**Vocabulary**

**Comparing Texts –**

**Civil War**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Directions: Each vocabulary word from “Drumbeats and Bullets” and “The Drummer Boy of Shiloh” is used at least once in the following paragraph. Fill in each word where it best fits the context.**

Intensified Vital Immortality Legitimate Tremor

Jordi felt a(n) (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pass through his body and realized that he was literally shaking with nerves. If his experiment worked today, he would have accurately predicted an earthquake and proved that he was a(n) (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scientist and not some quack with crazy ideas. It was (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to him that his predictions prove true or he’d be out looking for another job. If his calculations proved right, though, he’d secure a sort of (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for himself, because his name would live forever along with scientists such as Newton and Einstein. Thinking about success and fame (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jordi’s nervousness. Then, at the exact time he predicted, the first

(6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shook his lab. The earthquake’s shaking

(7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the exact strength he’d specified. He’d done it! He was the first scientist to accurately predict earthquakes. His

(8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was assured!