



We the People

EPISODE THREE: DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Do you think there will ever be another episode of rebellion within our borders as our nation experienced during the Civil War? Why or why not?
- Why do you think the Battle Hymn of the Republic is still considered one of our nation's greatest patriotic anthems?
- What did President Lincoln mean when he said in his Second Inaugural Address, "the Almighty has His own purposes?" Do you agree with his statement?
- Does it seem consistent that men of faith like Generals Rosecrans, Jackson and Howard could also be men of war? Why or why not?
- Have you ever had to forgive someone you once considered an enemy? If so, tell the group about your experience.
- Can you think of others in history such as General Howard and Chief Joseph who have put aside their differences in the spirit of reconciliation?
- Have you or anyone in your family kept a journal or diary? How does reading the accounts of everyday life enhance your awareness of history?
- Like Mary Ann Bickerdyke, have you ever had to confront authority and stand for what is right? Tell the group about your experience.
- Are there still heroes in our nation today? Name some of them and tell why you think these individuals are deserving of admiration.
- What is one thing you have learned from watching this episode?