DBQ Responses

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Document 1: Dudley Ward

1. Describe the military involvement that Dudley Ward experienced as a private in the Confederacy.

2. What was the cause of Dudley's Ward's death?

3. What was the month and year of Dudley Ward's death?

Document 2: The Civil War by the Numbers

1. How many soldiers were in the Union Army?

2. How many soldiers were in the Confederate Army?

3. What was the more common reason for soldier deaths, wounded in battle or disease?

Document 3: A Letter from Ward to his father

1. How does Ward describe his current state of health?

2. What does Ward describe as the greatest problem that he has encountered on Mud Island?

3. What does Ward mean when he refers to "nearly two millions of men called out by Lincoln"?

4. To what does he attribute the deaths of these men?

5. How much of a time lapse between the date of this letter and Ward's death?

BIG QUESTION

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What can you infer from these documents about the mortality of soldiers in the Civil War? How does this compare with your original prediction? Use evidence from the documents to support your statements.