

PRESIDENTS WORKSHEET **B5**

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6. _____ Secretary of Interior Carl Schurz demands the resignation of the corrupt Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
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8. _____ The president is criticized because he hired a substitute to serve for him in the Civil War.
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