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Civil War

Use: <http://www.worldbookonline.com/socialstudiespower/> to answer the following questions about the Civil War.

Introduction

The American Civil War was fought between the _____ and _____.

Another name for the Northern States is _____.

Another name for the Southern States is _____.

Why did the Southern States secede from the union?

_____.

What month and year did the American Civil War begin?

The North and South

Why were slaves so important to the economy in the South?

Why did the Northern states not need slaves?

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What is the Mason-Dixon Line and where was it located? (Answer both parts of the question)

True/False In the early Days of the United States, slavery was especially important to the economy of the North. _____

Secession

In the year, _____ President _____ was elected President of the United States.

The Southern states feared the _____ would abolish slavery.

_____ was the first state to secede in the year _____.

What are the next five states to secede in 1861? _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.

These six states formed the _____.

_____ became the President of The Confederate States of America.

Name _____

The Civil War Begins

True/False People believed the war was going to last a long time.

_____.

What did Lincoln do as a result of the Confederate capturing Fort Sumter?

_____.

The First Major Battle

In which state did the first major battle of the Civil War take place?

_____.

Union leader McDowell's troops attacked the Confederate general Beauregard's troops. The confederates retreated. Later that day, General Thomas Jackson brought _____, and was able to hold back the Union.

During the First Battle of the Bull Run, Confederate General Thomas Jackson earned what nickname? _____

The Long Fight

Lincoln made _____ the leader of the Union Army.

_____ was made the leader of the confederate army.

In September 1862, Union General George McClellan and Confederate General _____ clashed near Antietam Creek in Maryland. This was the bloodiest day in the Civil War. About _____ Northerners and _____ Southerners lost their lives.

Name _____

The View from Home

About how many free people lived in the Southern States?

_____.

How did the North prosper during the Civil War?

_____.

Name 2 of 3 reasons why the Confederates were poorly equipped for the war.

1. _____.

2. _____.

The Emancipation Proclamation

Which important document led to the freedom of slaves?

When was this document issued?

Because of this document, who was known as the “Great Emancipator?”

_____.

True/False The Emancipation Proclamation immediately freed the slaves.

Because of the Proclamation, How many slaves escaped to the North to be free? _____

True/False Black soldier fought for the Union Army. _____

Fredricksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg

North/South Who won the battle at Fredricksburg, Virginia.

Name _____

What famous General was killed in the battle of Chancellorsville?

_____.

Because the North won the battle of Gettysburg, Abraham Lincoln delivered what famous speech?

_____.

War in the West

In what three Confederate western states were major battles fought?

_____, _____, and _____.

True/False In 1864, President Lincoln gave General Stonewall Jackson command of all the Northern Armies. _____

Union Victory

How did Grant finally capture Petersburg, Virginia?

_____.

In September 1864, General William T. Sherman and his troops marched through _____ and _____ tearing up railroads tracks and burning property. He captured Atlanta. This is known as “Sherman’s March.”

In April 1865, General _____ surrendered to General _____ ending the Civil War.

Results of the War

A total of _____ soldiers were lost because of the Civil war.

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What did the 13th Amendment to the Constitution do?

President Lincoln saved the Union, ended slavery, but then what happened to him? _____.

Summary

Cross out the word that makes the sentence false, and write the correct words underneath it to make the statement true.

The American Civil War began in April 1776.

Northern forces fired on Fort Sumter.

The Northern States, or the Union, wanted to preserve slavery.

The North said that the South had many rights to secede.

During the next four years, the North and South fought hundreds of battles.

Very few troops were killed or wounded.

The war preserved the Union and the South prospered.

Slavery continued throughout the United States.