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## **Civil War**

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to answer the following questions about the Civil War.

### **Introduction**

The American Civil War was fought between the

**North** and **South**.

Another name for the Northern States is **Union**.

Another name for the Southern States is **Confederate**.

Why did the Southern States secede from the union?

**They were afraid Abraham Lincoln would abolish slavery.**

What month and year did the American Civil War begin?

**April, 1861**

### **The North and South**

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

**They worked, without pay, on plantations that grew cotton, tobacco, and other crops**

Why did the Northern states not need slaves?

**They had manufacturing and paid factory workers instead of buying slaves.**

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

**It separated the free and the slave states. It extended along the Ohio River and Southern Border of Pennsylvania.**

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

### **Secession**

In the year, **1860/1861** President **Abraham Lincoln** was elected President of the United States .

The Southern states feared the **Federal Government** would abolish slavery.

**South Carolina** was the first state to secede in the year **1860**.

What are the next five states to secede in 1861? **Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi**

These six states formed the **Confederate States of America/Confederacy**.

**Jefferson Davis** became the President of The Confederate States of America.

### **The Civil War Begins**

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

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

**He created a blockade around Southern ports.**

### **The First Major Battle**

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

**Virginia.**

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

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

### **The Long Fight**

Lincoln made **George B. McClellan** the leader of the Union Army.

**Robert E. Lee** was made the leader of the confederate army.

In September 1862, Union General George McClellan and Confederate General **Robert E. Lee** clashed near Antietam Creek in Maryland. This was the bloodiest day in the Civil War. About **2,000** Northerners and **2,700** Southerners lost their lives.

### **The View from Home**

About how many free people lived in the Southern States? **5 Million.**

How did the North prosper during the Civil War? **They produced the goods needed for war like weapons and uniforms.**

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

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1. **Few Factories.**
2. **No Money.**
3. **Blockade-couldn't receive necessary supplies**

## **The Emancipation Proclamation**

Which important document lead to the freedom of slaves?

### **Emancipation Proclamation**

When was this document issued?

**January 1, 1863**

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

**Abraham Lincoln.**

True/False The Emancipation Proclamation immediately freed the slaves.

**False. The South didn't recognize the document. (Much like with the Declaration of Independence)**

Because of the Proclamation, How many slaves escaped to the North to be free? **500,000**

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

## **Fredricksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg**

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

What famous General was killed in the battle of Chancellorsville?

**Stonewall Jackson.**

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

**Gettysburg Address.**

### **War in the West**

In what three Confederate western states were major battles fought?

**Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi**

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

### **Union Victory**

How did Grant finally capture Petersburg, Virginia? **He lead a siege.**

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

In April , 1865, General **Lee** surrendered to General **Grant** ending the Civil War.

### **Results of the War**

A total of **620,000** soldiers were lost because of the Civil war.

What did the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution do?

**It ended slavery in all parts of the United States.**

President Lincoln saved the Union, ended slavery, but then what happened to him? **He was assassinated.**

### **Summary**

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Cross out and write the correct words to make these statements true.

The American Civil War began in April ~~1776~~. **1861**

~~Northern~~ forces fired on Fort Sumter. **Southern**

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

**Southern / Confederacy**

The North said that the South had ~~many rights~~ to secede. **No right**

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

~~Very~~ few troops were killed or wounded. **Hundreds of Thousands**

The war preserved the Union and the ~~South~~ prospered. **North/ South in Ruins**

Slavery ~~continued~~ throughout the United States. **Ended**