

40 Multiple choice questions

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Who was the Confederate general who led the South at the Battle of Bull Run and was accidentally killed by his own men at the Battle of Chancellorsville.

- george McClellan**
- "Stonewall" Jackson
- andrew Johnson
- Jefferson Davis

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After the Battle of Antietam, President Lincoln gave the South an ultimatum. Rejoin the U.S. or your slaves will be emancipated. When did he issue the Emancipation Proclamation?

- July 1, 1863**
- April 9, 1865
- September 22, 1862
- 1861-1865

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What were the weaknesses of the Union (North)?

- The Kansas and Nebraska territories were given the power to vote whether to have slavery or not once they became states. This caused fighting between pro-slavery and anti-slavery forces. It was a miniature civil war before the real Civil War.
 - 1. Many people believed the South would Win
 - 2. It would be difficult to force the South back into the U.S.
 - 3. The North was divided about what to do (different opinions about the war)
 - 4. Most battles were in the South (not having home-field advantage)
- 1) Larger population
- 2) Lots of factories/manufacturing
- 3) More resources: money, food, supplies, etc.
- 4) Large railroad system
- 5) Strong Navy/merchant fleet
- 1. Smaller population
- 2. Few factories
- 3. Less railways

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What role did John Brown play in the Civil War?

He was a slave in Missouri. He and his slave owner moved to Illinois (free state) for awhile before returning to Missouri. Later his slave owner died.

- He sued for his freedom, claiming he should be free since he lived in a free state for awhile. The Supreme Court ruled that he was not a citizen, rather, a piece of property. Therefore, he had no right to even file the lawsuit. Freedom denied.
- She wrote the book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin", which opened the eyes of many Northerners to the horrific conditions of slavery
- An escaped slave from Maryland who led the abolitionists movement and was the editor of the newspaper, "The North Star"
- He was an abolitionist with a STRONG hatred for slavery. He believed that violence was necessary to end slavery. He and his followers attempted to raid a federal arsenal in Harpers Ferry, Virginia, but was caught. He was hanged for treason.

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This battle took place in the state of Mississippi May-July of 1863. The Union (North) won, which meant the Union (North) gained full control of the Mississippi River?

- Battle of Antietam**
- Battle of Vicksburg**
- Battle of Gettysburg**
- Battle of Shiloh**

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How many people died during the Civil War?

- About 1.2 million (more than a million)**
- About 700,000 (over half a million)**
- About 500,000 (nearly half a million)**
- About 950,000 (almost a million)**

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Which state was the first state to secede from the Union?

- Virginia**
- Mississippi**
- California**
- South Carolina**

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- Appomattox Courthouse (Southern Virginia)**
- To get rid of slavery.**
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Once President Lincoln took office in March of 1861, what was his main goal?

- To expand American territory**
- To preserve the Union. IN other words, to keep America united.**
- To establish new trade agreements with Europe**
- Suffrage**