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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

Definition 2 of 40

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

Definition 3 of 40

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

Definition 4 of 40

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, bit 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**

Definition 6 of 40

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)**

Definition 7 of 40

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

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

Definition 8 of 40

What were the weaknesses of the Confederates?

- **1) Larger population**
  2) Lots of factories/manufacturing
- ○ **3) More resources: money, food, supplies, etc.**
  4) Large railroad system
  5) Strong Navy/merchant fleet
- ○ **Appomattox Courthouse (Southern Virginia)**
- ○ **To get rid of slavery.**
- **1. Smaller population**
- ○ **2. Few factories**
  3. Less railways

Definition 9 of 40

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**

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