

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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- 5) Strong Navy/merchant fleet
- ☐ 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