

Civil War Web Quest

Click on the link below to access the website and answer the following questions:

<http://americanhistory.si.edu/militaryhistory/exhibition/flash.html>

Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

Section 2 – The Civil War Begins

1. *What percent of the popular vote did Lincoln win?*
2. *What oath did Lincoln claim in his inaugural address?*
3. *What did Jefferson Davis have over Lincoln? (Background)*
4. *What did the 1864 Campaign Ribbon say on it?*
5. *What famous American was on the Great Seal of the Confederacy?*

Section 3 – Battle of Bull Run

1. *Summarize the opening paragraph of this section.*
2. *What is the Confederate Battle Flag known as?*

Section 4 – Turning Points

1. *List 2 facts for each battle:*
 - a. Antietam:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - b. Vicksburg:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - c. Gettysburg:
 - 1.
 - 2.
2. *On what side was General William T. Sherman?*
3. *Describe what is meant by Sherman's March.*

Section 5 – The War at Sea

1. *What were the Union's two goals?*

- a.
 - b.
3. *What were the CSA's two goals?*
- a.
 - b.
4. *On March 9, 1862 the battle between Ironclads _____ and _____ was a dramatic turning point in the war at sea.*

Section 6 – From Wilderness to Appomattox

1. *How many Union troops and Confederate troops fought in the Wilderness battle that lasted 44 days?*
 1. *Union →*
 2. *Confederate →*
2. *Where did Grant attack in 1864 hoping to cut into the rail lines that sent supplies to Richmond?*
3. *Where did Lee surrender?*
4. *Who did Lee surrender to?*
5. *How many Americans were killed and wounded?*
 - a. *Killed →*
 - b. *Wounded →*

Section 7 -- Leaders

1. *When did Lincoln decide to free the Slaves in the south?*
2. *On what date did the Emancipation Proclamation go into effect?*
3. *Who did Lincoln name as General of the Union troops?*
4. *Lincoln's main opponent in the 1864 election was _____, who Lincoln replaced as General of the Army of the Potomac.*
5. *Lincoln won reelection with _____% of the popular vote.*

Section 8 – Military Leaders

1. *Who were the Generals of each side?*
 - a. *Union →*
 - b. *Confederacy →*
2. *What job was the Confederate General offered before accepting that role?*
3. *Read the section on Grants Field Glasses. Write down Lincoln's quote regarding Grant.*

4. *What famous quote did Rear Admiral David Farragut say during the Battle of Mobile Bay?*

Section 9 – Soldiers in Blue and Gray

1. *Compare and Contrast the Union Infantry with the Confederate Infantry.*

Please view the pictures in the rest of this section.

2. *Pick **TWO** of the most interesting artifacts and describe each.*
 - a.
 - b.
3. *Describe the **Confederate Spies** in the “Cast of Characters section.”*

Section 10 – Bloody Battles

1. *What is the minie ball?*
2. *List 2 weapons and give a brief history of each.*
 - a.
 - b.
3. *What is the Spotsylvania Tree Stump?*

Section 11 – Legacy: Reconstruction

1. *What was Lincoln’s hope for after the war?*
2. *Lincoln’s assassination:*
 - a. *When?*
 - b. *Where?*
 - c. *Who?*
 - d. *What profession was the shooter?*
 - e. *What part of the body was he shot?*
3. *Who succeeded Lincoln as President?*
4. *What 3 Amendments were added to the US Constitution as a result of the Civil War?*