

Civil War Pre-test

1. Which of the following states (or territories at the time) experienced fighting within their borders during the Civil War?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alabama | <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky | <input type="checkbox"/> New Mexico | <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arkansas | <input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana | <input type="checkbox"/> New York | <input type="checkbox"/> Idaho | <input type="checkbox"/> Arizona |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Florida | <input type="checkbox"/> Maine | <input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee | <input type="checkbox"/> South Dakota |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia | <input type="checkbox"/> Maryland | <input type="checkbox"/> South Carolina | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas | <input type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana | <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota | <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio | <input type="checkbox"/> Vermont | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kansas | <input type="checkbox"/> Missouri | <input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania | <input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi | <input type="checkbox"/> West Virginia |

2. The popular anthem of the Civil War "Dixie" was written by a Yankee.

- a. True
- b. False

3. The cause of General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson's death on May 10th, 1863 in the middle of the war was:

- a. Enemy bullets during the Battle of Bullrun
- b. Friendly fire from his own soldiers
- c. Disease from the Army camp
- d. Poisoned food from Union spies

4. The number of books printed about the Civil War is approaching more than:

- a. 7,000
- b. 32,000
- c. 65,000

5. Black Union soldiers refused their salaries for 18 months to protest being paid lower wages than white soldiers.

- a. True
- b. False

- 6.** In retaliation from the Union Army, Robert E. Lee's home was turned into a cemetery for Union soldiers, so he would always "remember the carnage that he had created". Today it is known as Arlington Cemetery.
- True
 - False
- 7.** Of the 625,000 men who died in the Civil War (2% of the population), _____ died in battle and _____ died from disease.
- $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$
 - $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$
 - $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{3}$
- 8.** How many slaves ultimately obtained their freedom through the Emancipation Proclamation and the Union's victory over the South in 1865?
- 400,000
 - 4,000,000
 - 40,000
- 9.** More soldiers died in the first 15 minutes of Grant's assault at Cold Harbor than died on September 11, 2001.
- True
 - False
- 10.** An outcome of the Civil War that we still live with today is:
- A reinstated National Banking System
 - The Internal Revenue Service
 - The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

- 11.** Which of the following during the Civil War were "firsts in America":
- a. Enemy ship sunk by a submarine
 - b. Female military surgeon
 - c. Only woman ever awarded the Medal of Honor
 - c. Ironclad warships
 - d. Battlefield photography
 - e. Naval torpedos
 - f. Fixed ammunition
 - g. Battlefield cellular phone coverage
 - h. Workable machine gun
 - i. Aerial reconnaissance
 - j. Flame throwers
 - k. The periscope
 - l. Battlefield drummers
- 12.** The novel "Uncle Tom's Cabin" written by Harriet Beecher Stowe in 1852 sold _____ copies in the first year.
- a. 3,000
 - b. 30,000
 - c. 300,000
- 13.** The girlfriend of John Wilkes Booth, Abraham Lincoln's assassin, had also been courted by Robert Todd Lincoln, the President's son.
- a. True
 - b. False
- 14.** The average weight of a Southern Belle's hoop skirted dress was:
- a. 3 pounds
 - b. 7 pounds
 - c. 14 pounds