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The Civil War Begins

1. What battle started the Civil War? Why did this war start?

2. What were some of the advantages the North had over the South? What were the few advantages of the South?

3. What was the North’s three part plan for victory? What was this plan called?

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4. Who won the Battle at Bullrun?

5. Who lead the Union army in the east? In the west?

6. Who won the Battle at Shiloh?

7. What were the effects of the following types of new weaponry?

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| **Weapon** | **Effect** |
| Iron clad ships |  |
| Rifles |  |

8. What was the Confederate capitol? Which confederate general defended this capitol?

9. Why did McClellan decide to go after Lee’s army?

10. Who won the Battle at Antietam? How is it described?

The Politics of War

11. Why did Britain remain neutral in the American Civil War? What does this mean?

12. What is the Trent Affair? Why was this important?

13. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do? Why did Lincoln do this?

14. Did the proclamation apply to slaves in the North?

15. What did many free blacks do now?

16. Why were democrats in the North against the Emancipation Proclamation?

17. After the Emancipation Proclamation…

The South knew:

The North knew:

18. What is the writ of habeas corpus? Why did presidents Lincoln and Davis suspend this law?

19. What are copperhead politicians?

20. What is conscription? How could people avoid being conscription?

21. Why were poor white workers in the North rioting against the freeing of slaves?

Life During Wartime

22. How were African American soldiers treated? What happened to those that were captured by the Confederacy?

23. What did slaves in the South do to resist slavery?

24. What factors contributed to the decline of the South’s economy?

25. How did the role of women start to change during the Civil War? What types of jobs did they have?

26. What did congress do to help pay for the war? What does this mean?

27. What problems did soldiers have during the Civil War?

28. What was the purpose of the U.S. Sanitary Commission?

29. How could women serve the war?

30. What were prison camps like?