

Study Guide Packet 2

Topics 5-9

Answer using COMPLETE sentences.

Please be thorough in your answers!

1. What role did women have in the Civil War?

Women served as nurses on the battlefield, acted as spies and managed the family farms and businesses.

2. What was significant about photography during the Civil War?

People could see the horrors of war. Photographers could capture images of the battlefields. The Civil War was the first war to be photographed.

3. Who was the famous Civil War photographer?

Matthew Brady

4. What were some economic advantages the North had during the Civil War?

Northern factories made guns and ammunition. Farmers grew crops to feed the soldiers. The North had a better transportation system to move supplies and soldiers.

5. Why was the South at an economic disadvantage?

The war was fought in the South. The Union blockade hurt the Southern economy.

6. What were two big southern victories?

The Battle of Fredericksburg and the Battle of Chancellorsville.

7. What were some of the results of the Battle of Gettysburg?

There were huge losses on both sides. It was a bloody three-day battle that ended in a Union victory on July 4, 1863. It ended the Confederate hopes of getting help from France and England. It put General Lee on the defense for the rest of the Civil War.

8. What was the purpose of the Gettysburg Address? (Why did Lincoln go to Gettysburg?)

Lincoln went to dedicate the National Cemetery.

9. "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

What document was Lincoln referring to in this excerpt from the Gettysburg Address?

The Declaration of Independence

10. What did Lincoln mean when he said, "Government of the people, by the people, for the people..."?

The government works for the people. The people have the ultimate authority. People make the government by electing people to the government.

11. What did Lincoln mean when he said, "shall not perish from the earth"?

He meant that our democratic government will continue.

12. What does it mean to lay siege to a city?

To surround a city, cutting off supplies from going in or out.

13. From April – July 1863, Union forces surrounded the city of Vicksburg on the Mississippi River. Eventually, on July 4, 1863, the Confederate forces withdrew from Vicksburg resulting in a huge Union victory. It was considered a turning point. Why was this victory so important to the Union? (What did it do to the Confederacy?)

The Union Army controlled the Mississippi River, cutting the Confederacy in two.

14. What actions did Sherman's troops take in their march from Atlanta to Savannah, Georgia?

They destroyed everything in their path.

15. During Sherman's "March to the Sea," what effects did Sherman and the Union Army's actions have on the South?

The goal of General Sherman and the Union Army was to break the spirit of the South.

16. What effect did the capture of Atlanta and Sherman's "March to the Sea" have on the Election of 1864?

Abraham Lincoln won reelection.

17. Who ran against Abraham Lincoln for president in 1864?

General George McClellan

18. What platform did Lincoln run on?

Lincoln ran on emancipation (ending slavery) and defeat of the Confederacy.

19. Why didn't the Southern states participate in the election?

The South didn't participate in the Election of 1864 because they had seceded.

20. Why did Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrender to Union General Ulysses S. Grant?

The Confederate Army was low on supplies and food.

21. Where did it take place?

Appomattox Court House, Virginia

22. What were two results of the Union victory over the Confederacy?

The Union (United States) was saved. The national government was more powerful than the states. Millions of African Americans were freed.

23. What did the 13th Amendment do?

It abolished slavery in the United States.

24. Abraham Lincoln was shot on April 14, 1865 and died the next morning. What was the name of the building where he was shot? What is the name of the building where he died?

He was shot at Ford's Theater. He died at Peterson House.

25. President Abraham Lincoln was the first US president to be assassinated. What was John Wilkes Booth's original plan?

Booth's plan was to kidnap President Lincoln.

26. What is Juneteenth?

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. I