

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR TRIVIA QUIZ II



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1> The 16th President of the United States, in what year was Abraham Lincoln elected?

- a. 1872
- b. 1856
- c. 1848
- d. 1860

2> With the election of Abraham Lincoln, seen as the last straw, which was the first state to secede from the Union on December 20, 1860?

- a. Texas
- b. Florida
- c. South Carolina
- d. Georgia

3> In office from February 18, 1862 until May 10, 1865, who was elected President of the Confederation?

- a. Thomas J. Jackson
- b. Ulysses Grant
- c. Jefferson Davis
- d. Abraham Lincoln

4> A Louisiana-born American military officer, who commanded the attack on Fort Sumter?

- a. Gen. Beauregard

- b. Gen. Lee
- c. Gen. Johnston
- d. Gen. Jackson

5> Named after Revolutionary War hero General Thomas Sumter, in which state is Fort Sumter located?

- a. Virginia
- b. Louisiana
- c. South Carolina
- d. Maine

6> How many states joined the Union?

- a. 15
- b. 8
- c. 27
- d. 21

7> On the 20th of April, which General resigned his commission in the United States Army?

- a. John Pope
- b. John C. Fremont
- c. Joseph E. Johnston
- d. Robert E. Lee

8> One of the best-known Confederate commanders, which General earned the nickname "Stonewall"?

- a. Forrest
- b. Anderson
- c. Lee
- d. Jackson

9> What was the name of Abraham Lincoln's son who died during the war?

- a. John
- b. Willie
- c. Paul
- d. Henry

10> A series of six major battles over seven days, where did the "Seven Days Battles" occur?

- a. Near Richmond
- b. Near Washington
- c. Near Baton Rouge
- d. Near Charleston

11> Which day was considered the bloodiest day of the entire civil war?

- a. August 3, 1862
- b. June 5, 1863
- c. November 2, 1861
- d. September 17, 1862

12> Which General suffered a major defeat at the Battle of Fredericksburg?

- a. Gen. Hooker
- b. Gen. Custer
- c. Gen. Lee
- d. Gen. Burnside

13> Which General died at the Battle of Shiloh (also known as the Battle of Pittsburgh Landing) in April of 1862?

- a. Gen. Johnston
- b. Gen. Zollicoffer

- c. Gen. Griffith
- d. Gen. McCook

14> After the Battle of Atlanta, who telegraphed Abraham Lincoln stating, "Atlanta is ours, and fairly won"?

- a. Gen. Sherman
- b. Gen. Jackson
- c. Gen. Grant
- d. Gen. Sheridan

15> In what year was the thirteenth amendment passed?

- a. 1883
- b. 1860
- c. 1876
- d. 1865

16> Whom did General Lee surrender the Confederate Army to?

- a. Thomas Jefferson
- b. King Henry
- c. Abraham Lincoln
- d. Gen. Grant

17> Where did General Lee (himself) surrender?

- a. McClean House
- b. At the White House
- c. The Charleston Courthouse
- d. The Richmond Library

Answers:

- 1> 1860 - Abraham received 180 out of 303 possible votes.
- 2> South Carolina - Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi followed in January of 1861.
- 3> Jefferson Davis - When Davis was captured in 1865, he was accused of treason, but was released after spending two years in jail.
- 4> Gen. Beauregard - The attack began on April 12th, 1861.
- 5> South Carolina - The fort is located in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina.
- 6> 21 - Virginia joined the Union on the 17th of April 1861.
- 7> Robert E. Lee - Lee accepted a position with the Union.
- 8> Jackson - All of these men were Confederate Generals.
- 9> Willie - Willie was only eleven when he died.
- 10> Near Richmond - The Seven Days Battles began on June 25th, 1862.
- 11> September 17, 1862 - Known as the Battle of Antietam, 26,000 men were killed, wounded or missing.
- 12> Gen. Burnside - The Union lost 12, 563 men during the assaults.
- 13> Gen. Johnston - The General was killed in a peach orchard.
- 14> Gen. Sherman - Atlanta was taken on September 2nd, 1864.
- 15> 1865 - The thirteenth amendment abolishes slavery.
- 16> Gen. Grant - General Lee surrendered the Confederate Army on the 9th of April 1865.
- 17> McClean House - There were several battles that occurred after the formal surrender.