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**The Civil War 1861-1865 Webquest**

**Type in the following web address, feel free to look at the images and read the information**

[**http://amhistory.si.edu/militaryhistory/exhibition/flash.html**](http://amhistory.si.edu/militaryhistory/exhibition/flash.html)

**Click on Civil War 1861-1865 on the timeline**

**1. How many Southern states left the United States?**

**2. How many years did the Civil War last?**

**3. How many Americans served in the Civil War?**

**4. How many Americans died in the Civil War?**

**5. How many Americans were wounded during the Civil War?**

**Click on Begin**

**6. List the dates of the Civil War:**

**Click on Transcript**

**7. What were some of the major differences between the North and the South by the start of the Civil War?**

**8. Who was elected President of the United States in 1860? What did seven Southern states decide to do?**

**9. What fort was attacked in 1861 and thus starting the Civil War?**

**Click on Enter the Exhibit**

**Click on John Brown**

**10. What did John Brown fight against in Kansas?**

**11. Why did John Brown go to Virginia in 1859?**

**12. What did John Brown and his followers try to take over in Harper’s Ferry?**

**13. What happened to John Brown and his followers at Harper’s Ferry?**

**Click on John Brown’s Sharps Rifle**

**14. What upsetting event did John Brown see at age five?**

**15. What did the Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 allow these two territories to decide?**

**16. What nickname did Kansas receive during the fighting?**

**17. How did antislavery forces hide their guns when they shipped them from the Northeast to Kansas?**

**18. How many people did John Brown and his followers kill at Pottawatomie Creek?**

**19. Why did John Brown have 950 pikes made?**

**Click on Belt Revolver**

**20. How many Belt Revolvers did John Brown buy and send to Kansas?**

**21. Who provided money and weapons to “Free Soilers” in Kansas?**

**Click on Slave Collar**

**22. What were slave collars used for?**

**Click on Proceed to the Next Section**

**Click on The Civil War Begins**

**23. On what day and year did the Civil War begin?**

**24. List the four states that joined the Confederacy after the attack on Fort Sumter?**

**25. What percent of the popular vote did Abraham Lincoln receive in the 1860 election?**

**26. What strengths and weaknesses did Abraham Lincoln have?**

**27. Who became President of the Confederacy?**

**28. What were the strengths of the Confederate President?**

**Click on 1860 Campaign Ribbon**

**29. What was the Republican viewpoint on slavery in the 1860 election?**

**Click on the Union is Dissolved Broadside**

**30. What was the first state to leave the Union during the Civil War?**

**Click on Confederate Printing Press Proof Sheet**

**31. How many different types of Confederate money were used during the Civil War?**

**32. What happened to the value of Confederate money during the Civil War?**

**33. How many Confederate states printed their own money during the Civil War?**

**Click on Proceed to the Next Section**

**Click on the Battle of Bull Run**

**34. What side won the Battle of Bull Run?**

**35. What were the weaknesses of the Confederacy?**

**36. What was the Confederate strategy to win the Civil War?**

**37. What were the major goals of the Union to defeat the South?**

**Click on the First Confederate National Flag**

**38. What was first Confederate National Flag called?**

**39. What problems did the similarities between the Union and Confederate flags cause on the battlefields?**

**Click on the LeMat Revolver**

**40. How was the LeMat Revolver different from other pistols of the Civil War?**

**Click on Confederate Enlisted Man’s Kepi**

**41. What color was the typical Confederate hat and uniform?**

**42. Why was the kepi hat not popular with Confederate soldiers?**

**Click on United States National 34 Star Flag**

**43. Why did the National flag not lose stars during the Civil War?**

**Click on Enlisted Man’s Forage Cap, Model 1858**

**44. Look at the hat, what color were most Union hats and uniforms during the Civil War?**

**Click on Colt Model 1860 Army Revolver**

**45. How many Colt Model 1860 Army Revolvers were produced during the Civil War?**

**Click on Proceed to the Next Section**

**Click on Early Southern Victories**

**46. What two Confederate generals repeatedly outsmarted Union forces in 1862?**

**Click on the Confederate Battle Flag**

**47. Why was the Confederate Battle Flag created?**

**48. Why does the Confederate Battle Flag have an extra star on it?**

**Click on the Battle of Antietam**

**49. Why did Robert E. Lee invade Union territory in 1862?**

**50. List the Union and Confederate causalities at Antietam.**

**51. What was the outcome of the battle? Where did Robert E. Lee and his army go after the battle?**

**Click on the Major General George McClellan’s Coat Worn at Antietam**

**52. How many Confederate and Union troops fought at the Battle of Antietam?**

**53. What happened to George McClellan after the Battle of Antietam?**

**Click on the Battle of Vicksburg**

**54. What major river were the Union forces trying to take over during the Civil War?**

**55. What Union general captured Vicksburg on July 4, 1863?**

**56. How many African Americans served in the Union Army during the Civil War?**

**57. How many African Americans served in the Union Navy during the Civil War?**

**Click on Battle Rattle**

**58. What is a battle rattle used for?**

**Click on the Battle of Gettysburg**

**59. How many men did Robert E. Lee march into Maryland and Pennsylvania?**

**60. How many men did Union commander George Meade have at the Battle of Gettysburg?**

**61. What advantage did Union forces have at the Battle of Gettysburg?**

**Click on New Testament**

**62. How many tons of ammunition was used at Gettysburg?**

**63. How many Americans were killed and wounded at Gettysburg?**

**64. Who won the Battle of Gettysburg; Union or Confederate?**

**Click on Sherman’s March**

**65. How did Sherman view warfare?**

**66. What city did Sherman and the Union Army capture on September 2, 1864?**

**67. What city did Sherman and the Union Army capture in December 1864?**

**Click on Proceed to the Next Section**

**Click on The War at Sea**

**68. What were the two main goals of the Union Navy during the Civil War?**

**69. What were the two main goals of the Confederate Navy during the Civil War?**

**70. What new naval technology did both the Confederates and Union invest in?**

**71. How many ships were in the Union Navy by the end of the Civil War?**

**72. What percent of Confederate ships got through the Union blockade line?**

**Click on Proceed to the Next Section**

**Click on From the Wilderness to Appomattox**

**73. What important Confederate city did Ulysses S. Grant and the Union Army try to capture in 1864?**

**74. About how long did the Battle of the Wilderness last?**

**75. Why did Robert E. Lee surrender his army to Union forces?**

**Click on Proceed to the Next Section**

**Click on Leaders**

**76. What were three of Lincoln’s most important political actions during the Civil War?**

**77. How did the Emancipation Proclamation help the Union?**

**78. Who was the Democratic candidate that ran against Lincoln in the Election of 1864?**

**79. What percent of the popular vote did Lincoln get in the Election of 1864?**

**Click on Republican Election Ticket for 1864**

**80. What did Wisconsin and many other states do to allow Union soldiers to vote in the 1864 Election?**

**Click on Proceed to the Next Section**

**Click on Military Leaders**

**81. What kind of skills did Confederate General Robert E. Lee have?**

**82. What kind of skills did Union General Ulysses S. Grant have?**

**83. How was cavalry used during the Civil War?**

**84. What city was captured by the actions of Union Naval Commander David Farragut in April 1862?**

**Click on Proceed to the Next Section**

**Click on Soldiers in the Blue and the Gray**

**85. What was the general age for most soldiers fighting in the Civil War?**

**86. What advantages did Union soldiers have during the Civil War?**

**87. What disadvantages did Confederate soldiers have during the Civil War?**

**88. About how many Native Americans fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War?**

**Click on A Large Cast of Characters**

**89. What types of critical information did drummers and fifers convey?**

**90. About how many women served as nurses during the Civil War?**

**91. Why was spying so easy for the Confederacy during the Civil War?**

**92. How many Union soldiers were captured during the Civil War?**

**93. How many Confederate soldiers were captured during the Civil War?**

**94. What problems did captured soldiers face during the Civil War?**

**95. Click on an item of your choice and briefly explain what you learned.**

**Click on Proceed to the Next Section**

**Click on Bloody Battles**

**96. Why were minie balls/bullets more deadly than previous musket balls/bullets?**

**97. Click on two different guns in this section and explain a unique fact about each gun.**

**Click on Casualties of War**

**98. Why did so many wounded soldiers die of infection during the Civil War?**

**Click on Prosthetic Leg**

**99. What was the most common type of surgery during the Civil War?**

**100. What were doctors nicknamed in the Civil War?**

**Click on Clara Barton’s Northern Pass**

**101. Who did Clara Barton help during the Civil War?**

**102. What organization did Clara Barton help create in America after the Civil War?**

**Click on Proceed to the Next Section**

**Click on Reconstruction**

**103. On what date was Lincoln assassinated?**

**104. Who assassinated Lincoln?**

**105. What did Congress divide the South into after the Civil War?**

**106. What rights were African Americans promised during Reconstruction with new amendments?**

**107. What year was the Medal of Honor created?**

**108. How many Medal of Honor awards were given out during the Civil War?**

**109 What grade would you give Abraham Lincoln for his handling of the Civil War?**

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**110. Please explain the grade you gave Abraham Lincoln for his handling of the Civil War:**