

Class Assignment Questions

Chapter 17 The Civil War

Instructions:

Use the *American Nation* Textbook Pages 30-59 and class notes to answer the following questions. ***Answer the following questions in complete sentences or you will lose half credit!***

1. What did President Lincoln call for? (Slide 2)

2. What did the Southerners believe? (Slide 3)

3. What did the Northerners believe? (Slide 3)

4. Which states joined the Union? (Slide 3)

5. Which states joined the Confederacy? (Slide 3)

Name _____

Date _____

6. Why was the South convinced that their cause for the war was right? (Slide 4)

7. What is a defensive war? (Slide 4)

8. What advantages did the North have over the South? (Slide 5-6)

9. What is martial law? (Slide 6)

10. Do you think Abraham Lincoln's goal was to end slavery? Explain your answer. (Slide 6)

11. Who led the Confederacy of the South? (Slide 7)

12. Who led the North or Union? (Slide 7)

Name _____

Date _____

13. What was the Union's plan to win the war? (Slide 8)

14. What was a disadvantage of the South? (Slide 9)

15. Where was the first major battle of the Civil War? (Slide 10)

16. Why was General Jackson nicknamed "Stonewall Jackson?"
(Slide 10)

17. Who was named commander and chief of the Union Army?
(Slide 11)

18. Who was named commander and chief of the Confederate
Army? (Slide 11)

19. What was an ironclad ship? (Slide 12)

20. What was name of the Union's ironclad ship? (Slide 12)

Name _____

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21. What was name of the Confederate's ironclad ship? (Slide 12)

22. In your opinion, how did ironclad ships change naval warfare forever? (Slide 13)

23. Why was President Lincoln dissatisfied with General George McClellan? (Slide 14)

24. What was General George McClellan's big mistake at the Battle of Antietam? (Slide 15)

25. Who was appointed the commander and chief of the union army after General George McClellan? (Slide 15)

26. Who did Lincoln put in charge of the Union army after General Burnside? (Slide 16)

27. Who won the Battle of Fredericksburg? (Slide 17)

Name _____

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28. What happened to General “Stonewall” Jackson at the Battle of Chancellorsville? (Slide 17)

29. Who won a victory in one of the bloodiest battles in Shiloh? (Slide 18)

30. What was President Lincoln’s promise? (Slide 19)

31. What did declare in the words in 1863? (Slide 19)

32. What was the *Emancipation Proclamation*? (Slide 20)

33. What does the Emancipation Proclamation say about freedom for African American people? (See Slide 22)

(Hint: Were African Americans truly free after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed?)

34. What is the name of the first *African American Regiment*? (Slide 24)

Name _____

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35. Why were the 54th Massachusetts called *the “bravest of the brave?”* (Slide 24)

36. How did many slaves support the war? (Slide 26)

37. What was the new advancement in weapons in the *Civil War?* (Slide 27)

38. Describe medical care in the Civil War? (Slide 28)

39. What was a copperhead? (Slide 29)

40. What was the Draft Law? (Slide 29)

41. What was habeas corpus? (Slide 30)

42. Why did Jefferson Davis have trouble creating a strong centralized government? (Slide 31)

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43. What law was passed to help raise money? (Slide 32)

44. What is inflation? (Slide 33)

45. What were profiteers? (Slide 33)

46. What did Dorothy Dix do for prisons and mental hospitals?
(Slide 35)

47. What is the name of the organization Clara Barton founded?
(Slide 35)

48. Name the battle that General “Stonewall” Jackson died.
(Slide 36)

49. What did General Lee mean by the statement, “I lost my right
arm”? (Slide 36)

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50. Why was Grant's win at the Battle of Vicksburg so important?
(Slide 38)

51. Define the term, siege. (Slide 38)

52. At what charge was the turning point of the Civil War?
(Slide 39)

53. What is the name of President Abraham Lincoln's most famous speech? (Slide 40)

54. What did President Lincoln say in his most famous speech?
(Slide 41)

55. What is Grant's plan for total war? (Slide 42)

56. Who captured and destroyed the city of Atlanta? (Slide 43)

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57. Who captured and destroyed Virginia? (Slide 43)

58. Who won the American Civil War? Who lost the Civil War?
(Slide 44)

59. Who became President in 1864 for a second term? (Slide 44)

60. Where did the surrender take place? (Slide 44)

61. What did Grant mean by the words, "The war is over, the
rebels are our countrymen again?" (Slide 31)
