

Crash Course US History – Civil War Episodes Questions

Battles of the Civil War

1. How many incidents/battles were there in the civil war?
2. The first Battle of Bull Run gave General Jackson what nickname?
3. The Battle at Hampden Roads, Virginia featured the first flight between what kind of warships?
4. At what battle was Lou Wallace accused of incompetence and cowardice?
5. The battles at Fort Jackson and Fort St. Phillip gave the Union control over what port?
6. General Robert E Lee and George McClellan fought a series of 6 battles over 7 days which have been called what by historians?
7. Confederates that made fake cannon out of stove pipes called these what?
8. Where was the bloodiest day of the war?
Antietam, Maryland – Washington, D.C. – or Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
9. What is kind of wacky about the grave of Stonewall Jackson?

10. Which battle featured Picket's Charge, the highest number of casualties, and the Gettysburg Address?

11. What was significant about the Appomattox Court House in Virginia?

The Civil War Part I

1. What 4 wars (combined) did not have the number of casualties of the Civil War?

2. What four states that had slavery did not leave the union? And what were they known as?

3. If the war were really about the differences in economic means or states' rights, the war should have started earlier during the Nullification Crisis – under what president?

4. What was the approximate population of the North at the time of the war?

5. How many miles of railroad were in the north?

6. What was the main advantage of the South?

7. Who is the author of the MYSTERY DOCUMENT?

8. Grant was unique in that he was totally okay with having huge losses of life among his troops if it helped him win the battle or war, this is why some referred to him as the what?

9. How many years passed before the Union adopted Grant's strategies?

10. Panic overcame New York with the approach of Lee's army and the result was what really unpleasant event(s)?

11. The capture of Atlanta was more of a big deal than a military conquest because it had to do with what political event happening at that time?

The Civil War Part II

1. Though they were probably not really his last words, who said, "Honeybun, how do I look in the face"?

2. Approximately how many former slaves or freed black men were in the Union army?

3. Which amendment ended slavery in the United States?

4. The Civil War was the first of what type of War?

5. The Civil War caused people to switch from church yards to what for burial?

6. Who is the “author” of the MYSTERY DOCUMENT, really the photographer?

7. The North winning the war meant that the country would become what (rather than an agrarian nation)?

8. What act did the Republican congress pass which encouraged settlement of the west?

9. What was the money that was printed during the war called?