

The American Civil War Museum Quiz

1. What was the staple crop of the South?
2. The mills and factories of the North were usually _____-operated?
3. _____ was the inventor of the cotton gin.
4. The invention of the cotton gin increased the demand for slaves. True or False?
5. Why was it called the Underground Railroad even though it was not underground or a railroad?
6. The Underground Railroad was the system used in the North to help escaped slaves to safety. True or False?
7. Harriett Beecher Stowe wrote _____, which aroused Northern sympathy for the slaves.
8. Who attacked Harper's Ferry, VA and was hung for treason?
9. Abraham Lincoln defeated Steven Douglas during the Senatorial Election of 1858. True or False?
10. _____ was President of the Confederate States of America.
11. At what major battle did "Stonewall" Jackson receive his nickname?
12. The _____ was the first Confederate ironclad. The _____ was the first Union ironclad.
13. The French took advantage of the Civil War by invading Mexico in violation of the _____ Doctrine.
14. Jennie Wade was one of many citizens killed in the 3-day Battle of Gettysburg. True or False?
15. Who was the Union's first commander of all military forces?
16. A.P. Hill and John Hood were two of Lee's best infantry commanders. True or False?
17. Rose Greenhow was a famous Southern _____.
18. Belle Boyd was a Northern spy whose information helped Union forces intercept Stonewall Jackson. True or False?
19. Miss Barton was considered the "Angel of the Battlefields." Through her efforts, what organization was founded?
20. Admiral Farragut was a great Union naval leader. True or False?
21. Name the Union leader who held off Lee at Gettysburg.
22. Name the Union leader who "cut a swath of devastation" through the South.
23. By the war's end, what percentage of Union troops were black?
24. Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth on April 14, 1865 at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C. True or False?
25. Which General was killed in the early moments of the Battle of Gettysburg?
26. What General had his leg amputated and had it taken to Washington, D.C., where it was placed on display?
27. Robert E. Lee was a General for the Union. True or False?
28. What was the turning point of the Battle of Gettysburg and probably the Civil War?
29. The _____ was one of the most famous speeches ever given.

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. Cotton | 11. First Battle of Bull Run | 21. George G. Meade |
| 2. Family | 12. Merrimac (or Virginia); Monitor | 22. William T. Sherman |
| 3. Eli Whitney | 13. Monroe | 23. 10% |
| 4. True | 14. False | 24. True |
| 5. Because of the use of railroad terms, and the secrecy | 15. General Winfield Scott | 25. John F. Reynolds |
| 6. True | 16. True | 26. Daniel E. Sickles |
| 7. Uncle Tom's Cabin | 17. Spy | 27. False |
| 8. John Brown | 18. False | 28. Pickett's Charge |
| 9. False | 19. American Red Cross | 29. Gettysburg Address |
| 10. Jefferson Davis | 20. True | |

