

The American Civil War, Behind the Battlelines Quiz Study Guide

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**Circle the correct answer:**

1. What was the name given to Peace Democrats in the North who called for ending the Civil War at any price?

- A. Pinkos
- B. Opossums
- C. Copperheads
- D. Wolves in Sheep's Clothing

2. The United States population in 1860 was approximately 32,000,000 people. Approximately how many males served in the military during the Civil War?

- A. 30,000
- B. 300,000
- C. 3,000,000
- D. 30,000,000

3. More Americans (Union and Confederates) lost their lives in the Civil War than any other war...

- A. ...in world history
- B. ...in the history of the United States
- C. ...ever fought in Europe
- D. ...ever fought in Asia

4. Which President during the Civil War did the following:

- I. Prevented a state legislature from meeting
- II. Shut down newspapers
- III. Jailed thousands of people who didn't like what he was doing without giving them a trial before a judge

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. James Buchanan
- C. Andrew Johnson
- D. Jefferson Davis

5. What is conscription?

- A. The act of forcing women to sew clothing for soldiers and to work in hospitals
- B. The act of forcing slaves to dig earthworks for Confederate soldiers
- C. A law that forced citizens to pay taxes to support the war effort
- D. Drafting of men for military service

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6. If a man was forced into military service for the United States, how much money could he pay to buy his way out of military service?

- A. \$30
- B. \$300
- C. \$3000
- D. \$30,000

7. What is a payment of money to a person to enter military service?

- A. Benefaction
- B. Bounty
- C. Munificence
- D. Liberality

8. An advantage of the United States over the Confederate States was...?

- A. The United States knew the land better where the Civil War was fought
- B. The United States had much better soldiers than the Confederacy
- C. The United States had a better economy than the Confederacy
- D. The United States had much more Cotton to trade with Europe and bring in supplies

9. What was the nickname for paper money printed by the United States during the Civil War?

- A. Greenbacks
- B. Shinplasters
- C. Graybacks
- D. Bluebacks

10. What Civil War nurse later founded the American Red Cross?

- A. Louisa May Alcott
- B. Clara Barton
- C. Florence Nightingale
- D. Mary Walker

**11. On a separate sheet of paper write your name and section and answer the following question, using at least three examples:**

President Lincoln was of course fighting the Southern states during the Civil War. With what issues did he clash with individuals in the northern states concerning the goals of the war and how to achieve those goals?

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**Answers:**

1. C. Copperheads
2. C. 3,000,000
3. B. ...in the history of the United States
4. A. Abraham Lincoln
5. D. Drafting of men for military service
6. B. \$300
7. B. Bounty
8. C. The United States had a better economy than the Confederacy
9. A. Greenbacks
10. B. Clara Barton