

The American Civil War in the East (Part 2) Quiz Study Guide

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**Circle the correct answer:**

1. What battle in the East is known as the “turning point” of the Civil War?
  - A. Fredericksburg
  - B. Second Bull Run/Second Manassas
  - C. Chancellorsville
  - D. Gettysburg
  
2. When the Civil War began, what was President Abraham Lincoln’s main goal?
  - A. End Slavery
  - B. Restore the Union of States (the United States)
  - C. Devastate the Confederacy
  - D. Make citizens of ex-slaves
  
3. In 1862 President Lincoln thought he needed to “broaden the goals of the war.” What was his new goal to motivate Northerners to end the Civil War?
  - A. End Slavery
  - B. Restore the Union of States (the United States)
  - C. Devastate the Confederacy
  - D. Make citizens of ex-slaves
  
4. What public announcement did President Lincoln issue that freed slaves in the states that had seceded from the Union?
  - A. Second Inaugural Address
  - B. Gettysburg Address
  - C. Emancipation Proclamation
  - D. Declaration of Independence
  
5. Until the end of the war, the Confederacy refused to allow African Americans to join their military. What was the reason?
  - A. They did not want to arm their slaves who might use the weapons against their masters
  - B. They did not want to allow slaves in the military if they had to give them freedom after the war
  - C. They did not want to train slaves how to fight with weapons
  - D. All of the Above

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6. Approximately how many African Americans joined the United States Army and the United States Navy during the Civil War?

- A. 2000
- B. 20,000
- C. 200,000
- D. 2,000,000

7. What was the best known African American regiment because of its actions at Fort Wagner in South Carolina?

- A. 7<sup>th</sup> New York
- B. 83<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania
- C. 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts
- D. 8<sup>th</sup> Ohio

8. At what battle was Thomas J. “Stonewall” Jackson mortally wounded by his own men?

- A. Antietam/Sharpsburg
- B. Second Bull Run/Second Manassas
- C. Chancellorsville
- D. Fredericksburg

9. Who commanded the United States army at the Battle of Gettysburg?

- A. George G. Meade
- B. Ambrose Burnside
- C. Joseph Hooker
- D. Ulysses S. Grant

10. At what event did President Lincoln give his Gettysburg Address?

- A. Dedication of the Soldiers National Cemetery
- B. Dedication of Gettysburg National Military Park
- C. Dedication of the Pennsylvania State Monument
- D. Dedication of the New York State Monument

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

What do you think was the most important battle of the American Civil War in the East? Fully explain the importance of that battle’s outcome.

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**Answers:**

1. D. Gettysburg
2. B. Restore the Union of States
3. A. End Slavery
4. C. Emancipation Proclamation
5. D. All of the Above
6. C. 200,000
7. C. 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts
8. C. Chancellorsville
9. A. George G. Meade
10. A. Dedication of the Soldiers National Cemetery