

The American Civil War, The Last Campaigns Quiz Study Guide

Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

Circle the correct answer:

1. What United States general captured Atlanta, and then marched through Georgia to the Atlantic Ocean?

- A. Philip H. Sheridan
- B. George G. Meade
- C. Ulysses S. Grant
- D. William T. Sherman

2. On March 9, 1864, who did President Lincoln promote to be in charge of ALL the United States armies?

- A. Ulysses S. Grant
- B. George B. McClellan
- C. Winfield Scott
- D. George G. Meade

3. What is the name of Ulysses S. Grant's and William T. Sherman's military policy against the South in 1864 and 1865?

- A. Technologically Superior War
- B. Defensive War
- C. Offensive War
- D. Total War

4. What two railroad centers did Grant and Sherman concentrate on capturing beginning in May, 1864?

- A. Chattanooga and Vicksburg
- B. Nashville and Charleston
- C. Atlanta and Richmond
- D. New Orleans and Memphis

5. What area did Philip H. Sheridan have orders to devastate so completely that "a crow flying over the area would need to carry its own rations?"

- A. Mississippi River Valley
- B. Shenandoah Valley
- C. Cumberland Valley
- D. Tennessee Valley

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6. Who was President Lincoln's opponent in the 1864 presidential election?

- A. Andrew Johnson
- B. James Buchanan
- C. George B. McClellan
- D. Jefferson Davis

7. Grant laid siege to Richmond and what other Virginia city for nine months until he finally broke the Confederate lines?

- A. Appomattox
- B. Petersburg
- C. Norfolk
- D. Manassas

8. What city did William T. Sherman present to President Lincoln as a "Christmas present?"

- A. Atlanta
- B. Richmond
- C. Charleston
- D. Savannah

9. In what state were fought the battle of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, and Cold Harbor?

- A. Virginia
- B. Georgia
- C. Tennessee
- D. South Carolina

10. Who assassinated President Abraham Lincoln?

- A. Leon Czolgosz
- B. John Wilkes Booth
- C. Lee Harvey Oswald
- D. Charles Guiteau

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

For what reasons was "Unconditional Surrender" Grant very reasonable with Robert E. Lee during the surrender at Appomattox? How did the event in Wilmer McLean's parlor at Appomattox affect the future of our country?

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Answers:

1. D. William T. Sherman
2. A. Ulysses S. Grant
3. D. Total War
4. C. Atlanta and Richmond
5. B. Shenandoah Valley
6. C. George B. McClellan
7. B. Petersburg
8. D. Savannah
9. A. Virginia
10. B. John Wilkes Booth