

Directions: Complete the study guide to be prepared for our Civil War Quiz. Review your graphic organizer, vocab glossary, and interactive notebook pages. These are your best study tools for the quiz.

Key Themes to Review

1. Causes of the Civil War Begins: Lincoln's Election (1860), Secession, Union vs. Confederacy.
2. Lincoln's Goal: Preserve the Union first, later tied to emancipation.
3. Social & Political Events: Habeas Corpus, Conscription (draft), Draft Riots, Bread Riots, Emancipation Proclamation.
4. Role of African Americans and Women: Black soldiers (54th Massachusetts), Frederick Douglass, Clara Barton.
5. Major Battles: Fort Sumter, Bull Run, Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Sherman's March, Appomattox.
6. War's Legacy: 13th Amendment, Lincoln's assassination, Reconstruction (more on this next week)

Key Vocabulary to Know

1. Secession
2. Union
3. Confederacy
4. Border States

5. Election of 1860
6. Abraham Lincoln
7. Jefferson Davis
8. Robert E. Lee
9. Ulysses S. Grant
10. William Tecumseh Sherman
11. Frederick Douglass
12. Emancipation Proclamation
13. Gettysburg Address
14. 13th Amendment
15. Appomattox Courthouse
16. Total War
17. Clara Barton
18. 54th Massachusetts Regiment
19. Fort Sumter
20. Conscription

Be able to define these terms in your own words and explain why they matter.

Practice Questions

1. What was Lincoln's main goal at the beginning of the war?
 - a) End slavery everywhere
 - b) Preserve the Union
 - c) Gain European allies
 - d) Expand into the West
2. Which battle was the turning point?
 - a) Bull Run
 - b) Gettysburg
 - c) Vicksburg
 - d) Appomattox

3. What did the Emancipation Proclamation actually do?

- a) Freed enslaved people in Confederate states
- b) Freed all enslaved people in the U.S.
- c) Gave freed people citizenship
- d) Ended slavery in border states

Short Answer Practice

What is conscription, and why did it anger people in both the North and South?

What was Sherman's "total war" strategy, and what did it accomplish?

Why were the Border States so important to the Union?

CER Practice

You will be asked to write a short paragraph CER style like we have been practicing. Try it out with this prompt: **What was the most important Battle of the Civil War?**

- Claim: State your answer.
- Evidence: Use at least one piece of evidence from class.
- Reasoning: Explain how your evidence proves your claim.