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Civil War Quiz

Name _____ Date _____

Fill in the circle beside the best answer.

1. Who was the President of the United States during the Civil War?

- (A) Andrew Jackson
- (B) Ulysses S. Grant
- (C) Abraham Lincoln
- (D) Jefferson Davis

2. What did the Southern states form when they left the Union?

- (A) The Commonwealth
- (B) The Southern Union
- (C) The Federation
- (D) The Confederacy

3. Where did the Civil War begin in 1861?

- (A) Harpers Ferry, Virginia
- (B) Fort McHenry, Maryland
- (C) Fort Ticonderoga, New York
- (D) Fort Sumter, South Carolina

4. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?

- (A) Declared enslaved people in the Union border states free
- (B) Declared slavery illegal in every state in the country
- (C) Declared enslaved people in the Confederate states free
- (D) Declared the Confederate states an independent country

5. Which 1863 battle was a turning point of the war?

- (A) Antietam
- (B) Gettysburg
- (C) Fredericksburg
- (D) Bull Run

6. Who surrendered at Appomattox in 1865?

- (A) Confederate General Lee
- (B) Union General Grant
- (C) Union General Sherman
- (D) Confederate General Jackson

7. What happened to President Lincoln in April 1865?

- (A) He was impeached
- (B) He was assassinated
- (C) He was taken prisoner
- (D) He was voted out

8. What did the 13th Amendment do?

- (A) Abolished slavery everywhere in the United States
- (B) Abolished slavery only in the former Confederate states
- (C) Made formerly enslaved people citizens of the United States
- (D) Gave Black men the right to vote in the United States

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1. **C** Abraham Lincoln

2. **D** The Confederacy

3. **D** Fort Sumter, South Carolina

4. **C** Declared enslaved people in the Confederate states free

5. **B** Gettysburg

6. **A** Confederate General Lee

7. **B** He was assassinated

8. **A** Abolished slavery everywhere in the United States



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