

# July Civil War Quiz

## How much do you know about the Civil war?

With the Battle of Gettysburg fought on July 1-3 , 1863, this month is the perfect time to check up on your knowledge of key Civil War events.

1. Some people believed the Civil War began due to a book, a Supreme Court decision and a failed uprising against slavery. Name these three key events in the 1850s.

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2. Who was the U.S. President when South Carolina seceded from the Union? On what day did South Carolina secede? \_\_\_\_\_

3. In what yer did the Civil War begin? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who became President of the Confederacy? Where was its first capital? What city later became the Confederacy capital? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Where were the first shots fired to start the Civil War What was the target? What date? ? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What battle is known as “The Bloodiest Day of the Civil War”?Where was this battle fought? When? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Who issued the Emancipation Proclamation? When? When did it take effect? What did it do? it do? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. On what dates was the Battle of Gettysburg fought? Name the general leading the U.S.. forces. Name the general commanding the Confederate army. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Who was the Ohio-born, Monroe-raised cavalry leader who won a key victory for the Union in at the early fighting at Gettysburg? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What was the key military action in the battle? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Who delivered a speech he Gettysburg National Cemetery Dedication on November 19, 1863? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What major city on the Mississippi River surrendered on July 4, 1863, the day after the Union victory at Gettysburg?

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13. Name the commanding generals of both the Confederate and the Union armies at Gettysburg:

Gettysburg: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Who surrendered the Confederate Army at Appomattox Court House in Virginia?

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15. Who accepted the surrender on behalf of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

16. What key Southern city did Lincoln visit shortly before the South surrendered at Appomattox? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Name the building where President Lincoln was assassinated.

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18. Who shot Lincoln? What was the date? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Where is President Lincoln buried? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Who became President after President Lincoln died? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Answers to July Civil War Quiz**

1. Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe (1852)

Dred Scott v. Sandford decision (1857). John Brown's Raid on the Harper's Ferry U.S. Arsenal (1859)

2. James Buchanan, December 20, 1860

3. 1861

4. Jefferson Davis. Montgomery, Alabama. Richmond, Virginia

5. Charleston, South Carolina. Fort Sumpter April 12, 1861

6. Battle of Antietam, also called Battle of Sharpsburg, near Sharpsburg Maryland, on September 17, 1862

7. President Abraham Lincoln on September 22, 1862. It took effect on January 1, 1863. The proclamation declared "that all persons held as slaves" within the rebellious states "are, and henceforward shall be free."
8. July 1-3, 1863; Union George Meade Confederate Robert E. Lee
9. George Armstrong Custer
10. Pickett's Charge, the "High water Mark of the Confederacy"
11. President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address
12. Vicksburg
13. Lt. Gen. John C. Pemberton's Confederate troops surrendered to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, U.S. Army
14. Robert E. Lee..
15. Ulysses S. Grant
16. Richmond, Virginia
17. Ford's Theater
18. John Wilkes Booth. April 15, 1865
19. Springfield, Illinois
20. Andrew Johnson, from Tennessee

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