



# Civil War Introduction

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Multiple Choice

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- A) The Emancipation Proclamation
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- C) The Gettysburg Address
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- A) The war began
- B) The Civil War ended
- C) Reconstruction ended
- D) Slavery began

3. Read: 'Three amendments were added to protect formerly enslaved people.' Which best describes these?

- A) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Amendments
- B) 5th, 6th, 7th Amendments
- C) 13th, 14th, 15th Amendments
- D) 19th, 20th, 21st Amendments

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- B) It created the Confederacy
- C) It ended democracy
- D) It kept the United States as one nation

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The Emancipation Proclamation freed enslaved people in \_\_\_\_\_ states.
2. Reconstruction tried to rebuild the \_\_\_\_\_ after the Civil War ended.
3. The amendment giving citizenship to all people born in the U.S. is the \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment.
4. The first state to leave the Union was South \_\_\_\_\_.
5. After Lincoln was assassinated, the new president was Andrew \_\_\_\_\_.

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