



Civil War Introduction

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Multiple Choice

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- B) Black men to move to Canada
- C) Black men to start their own country
- D) Black men to remain on plantations

2. Which best describes the Union's overall strategy?

- A) Invade Canada and add new states
- B) Blockade ports, split the South, and capture Richmond
- C) Burn every northern factory
- D) Make peace immediately

3. Which best describes the Confederacy's overall strategy?

- A) Invade California to gain gold
- B) Free all enslaved people quickly
- C) Defend home territory and gain foreign help
- D) Build factories faster than the North

4. Which is a long-term effect of the Civil War still seen today?

- A) Slavery returned in some states
- B) The country split into two nations
- C) Citizens lost the right to vote
- D) The 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments protect rights

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The Union strategy named after a giant snake was the _____ Plan.
2. The Confederate capital that the Union wanted to capture was _____, Virginia.
3. The amendment that ended slavery in the United States is the _____ Amendment.
4. African American men gained the right to vote with the _____ Amendment.
5. The period of rebuilding the South after the war was called _____.

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