



Civil War Introduction

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The biggest cause of the Civil War was disagreement over _____ .
2. The first battle of the Civil War took place at Fort _____ .
3. The major turning point battle of the Civil War was the Battle of _____ .
4. The war ended when General Lee surrendered at _____ Court House.
5. Southern states believed in stronger _____ rights than federal power.
6. The Northern economy was based on factories and _____ .
7. The Southern economy depended on large farms called _____ .
8. When Southern states left the United States, this action was called _____ .
9. The president of the Confederacy was Jefferson _____ .

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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Abraham Lincoln	→ _____	Signed the Emancipation Proclamation
Robert E. Lee	→ _____	Surrendered at Appomattox Court House
Ulysses S. Grant	→ _____	Accepted the Confederate surrender
Harriet Tubman	→ _____	Led people to freedom on the Underground Railroad

Answer Key · Civil War Introduction · Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The biggest cause of the Civil War was disagreement over slavery .
2. The first battle of the Civil War took place at Fort Sumter .
3. The major turning point battle of the Civil War was the Battle of Gettysburg .
4. The war ended when General Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court House.
5. Southern states believed in stronger states' rights than federal power.
6. The Northern economy was based on factories and industry .
7. The Southern economy depended on large farms called plantations .
8. When Southern states left the United States, this action was called secession .
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Part B: Matching

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