



Civil War Introduction

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The Confederacy's capital city during the war was Richmond, _____ .
2. A major Civil War battle along Antietam Creek took place in the state of _____ .
3. Lincoln gave a famous speech at the dedication of a cemetery in _____ .
4. Soldiers who fought for the South wore uniforms colored _____ .
5. Soldiers who fought for the North wore uniforms colored _____ .
6. The North wanted to keep the country together, called preserving the _____ .
7. People who worked to end slavery were called _____ .
8. The crop most grown on Southern plantations was _____ .
9. Eleven Southern states left the Union to form the Confederate States of _____ .

Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

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| Fort Sumter | → _____ | Where the Civil War began in 1861 |
| Gettysburg | → _____ | Major turning point Union victory in Pennsylvania |
| Appomattox | → _____ | Where Lee surrendered to Grant in 1865 |
| Antietam | → _____ | Bloodiest single day of fighting in the war |

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 Confederacy's capital city during the war was Richmond, Virginia .
2. A major Civil War battle along Antietam Creek took place in the state of Maryland .
3. Lincoln gave a famous speech at the dedication of a cemetery in Gettysburg .
4. Soldiers who fought for the South wore uniforms colored gray .
5. Soldiers who fought for the North wore uniforms colored blue .
6. The North wanted to keep the country together, called preserving the Union .
7. People who worked to end slavery were called abolitionists .
8. The crop most grown on Southern plantations was cotton .
9. Eleven Southern states left the Union to form the Confederate States of America .

Part B: Matching

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

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| Fort Sumter | → | <u>Where the Civil War began in 1861</u> | Where the Civil War began in 1861 |
| Gettysburg | → | <u>Major turning point Union victory in Pennsylvania</u> | Major turning point Union victory in Pennsylvania |
| Appomattox | → | <u>Where Lee surrendered to Grant in 1865</u> | Where Lee surrendered to Grant in 1865 |
| Antietam | → | <u>Bloodiest single day of fighting in the war</u> | Bloodiest single day of fighting in the war |