



Civil War Introduction

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Grade: Grade 5

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3. President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, _____.
4. The turning-point battle in July 1863 was fought at _____ in Pennsylvania.
5. The Union plan to blockade the South was called the _____ Plan.
6. In 1864, General Sherman led his famous March to the _____ across Georgia.
7. The famous African American Union regiment was the 54th _____ Infantry.
8. General Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court House in April _____.
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Part B: Matching

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Answer Key · Civil War Introduction · Grade: Grade 5

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