



Civil War Introduction

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The secret network that helped enslaved people escape to freedom was the Underground _____ .
2. Harriet Tubman was sometimes called _____ because she led people to freedom like a Bible figure.
3. Safe houses on the Underground Railroad were called _____ .
4. The Anaconda Plan tried to block southern _____ so supplies could not get in.
5. Splitting the South in two by controlling the Mississippi _____ was part of the Anaconda Plan.
6. The 54th Massachusetts Infantry was famous because it was made up of African _____ soldiers.
7. Colonel Robert _____ led the 54th Massachusetts in their famous attack on Fort Wagner.
8. Frederick _____ urged Black men to enlist and fight for the Union and freedom.
9. By the end of the war, about 180,000 _____ American soldiers had served in the Union army.

Part B: Matching

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

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Underground Railroad	→ _____	Secret network of routes and safe houses
Harriet Tubman	→ _____	Conductor nicknamed Moses
Anaconda Plan	→ _____	Union strategy to blockade the South
54th Massachusetts	→ _____	Famous African American Union regiment

Answer Key · Civil War Introduction · Grade: Grade 5

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