

## CIVIL WAR Research questions

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ANSWER 10 QUESTION PER DAY (3 DAY ASSIGNMENT). Use the PowerPoint that I posted on Genesis to assist you in answering the questions.

### DAY 1 - QUESTIONS 1-10

1. John Brown is famous for his raid on:

- a. Harper's Ferry
- b. The White House
- c. The Confederate Courthouse
- d. A local firehouse

2. John Brown planned to give weapons to:

- a. southern officers
- b. politicians
- c. plantation owners
- d. slaves

3. About how many men were in John Brown's army?

- a. 20
- b. 200
- c. 2,000
- d. 20,000

4. John Brown was captured by a squad of marines led by:

- a. Abe Lincoln
- b. George McClellan
- c. Robert E. Lee
- d. Ulysses S. Grant

5. John Brown was convicted of:

- a. murder
- b. conspiracy
- c. treason
- d. all of the above

6. John Brown's punishment was:

- a. he was forced into slavery
- b. life in prison
- c. he was hanged
- d. 20 years in prison

7. The Constitutional Party believed in strictly following the:

- a. declaration of independence
- b. Constitution
- c. Bill of Rights
- d. current laws regarding slavery

8. The election of Abe Lincoln as President signaled that the South was losing:

- a. national political power
- b. much of its cotton business
- c. the battle to keep slavery alive
- d. many jobs to the north

9. People in the South believed that ending slavery would destroy their:

- a. economy
- b. job market
- c. food supply
- d. homes

10. The first state to secede from the Union was:

- a. Texas
- b. Kansas
- c. South Carolina
- d. Florida

## DAY 2 - QUESTIONS 11-20

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11. The states that seceded formed:

- a. The Confederate States of America
- b. Constitution States of America
- c. Independent States of America
- d. Southern States of America

12. The Constitution of the seceding states guaranteed its citizens the right to:

- a. own property
- b. own plantations
- c. own slaves
- d. own weapons

13. The president of the seceding southern states was:

- a. Abe Lincoln
- b. John Brown
- c. Stephen Douglass
- d. Jefferson Davis

14. A new conflict that arose between the North and the South was the ownership of:

- a. federal property
- b. slaves
- c. plantations
- d. money

15. In his inaugural speech, Lincoln believed that US citizens had the power to change government through:

- a. rioting
- b. any means necessary
- c. majority consent
- d. force

16. Lincoln stated that states could not leave the Union simply because:

- a. they didn't get enough taxes from citizens
- b. they weren't happy with the way the government was being run
- c. they wanted to change their economy
- d. they did not like election results

17. In his inaugural speech, Lincoln stated that he would:

- a. immediately end slavery
- b. keep the federal property located in the South
- c. not end slavery where it existed
- d. keep taxes very low for all citizens

18. The Civil War began at:

- a. Fort Dix
- b. Harpers Ferry
- c. Fort Sumter
- d. Bull Run

19. The first shots of the Civil War were fired by:

- a. the North
- b. the South
- c. Lincoln
- d. Jefferson Davis

20. President Lincoln's wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, had what family members fighting for the South?

- a. Uncles
- b. Cousins
- c. Brothers
- d. Grandfathers

**DAY 3 - QUESTIONS 21-30**

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21. The North had the following advantages over the South:

- a. skill and leadership
- b. knowledge of the land and money
- c. population and railroad track
- d. railroad track and leadership

22. The North and South had the following currencies:

- a. Confederate Dollars and Greenbacks
- b. Green Dollars and Con-backs
- c. Southern Dollars and Davistons
- d. North Dollars and South Dollars

23. An advantage of the North was that the North had a lot of:

- a. money
- b. weapons
- c. railroad track
- d. young soldiers

24. The Confederate (southern) army was able to provide food because of its many:

- a. supermarkets
- b. slaughterhouses
- c. cooking schools
- d. farms

25. The South had a very strong:

- a. military tradition
- b. economy
- c. health care system
- d. weapon supply

26. The South was hoping to use \_\_\_\_\_ to their advantage.

- a. cotton sales
- b. cotton diplomacy
- c. warfare diplomacy
- d. cotton bales

27. The South was hoping to gain support from:

- a. India
- b. Egypt
- c. Native Americans
- d. Great Britain

28. Lincoln was frustrated with General George McClellan because McClellan:

- a. was too aggressive and killed too many confederate soldiers
- b. wanted too much money to lead the Union Army
- c. hesitated and did not attack the Confederate Army
- d. wanted to end the war too quickly

29. The first major battle of the Civil War was the:

- a. Battle of the Alamo
- b. Battle of the Bulge
- c. Battle of San Jacinto
- d. Battle of Bull Run

30. Soldiers were trained and expected to be able to load their rifles:

- a. one time per minute
- b. three times per minute
- c. ten times per minute
- d. twenty times per minute