PreCivil War/ Early Battle of Civil War STUDY GUIDE

1. What was the major characteristic of the Southern economy in the mid-1800s?
2. Understand the issues that lead the South to secede- timeline!
3. Which of the following individuals was not an abolitionist?

A. John Brown

B. Harriet Tubman

C. Stephen Douglas

D. Fredrick Douglass

1. The South’s economic success depended
2. The Compromise of 1850 admitted which state as a free state?
3. Which amendment officially ended slavery in the United States?

1. Which of the following best describes the border states?

A. They remained neutral throughout the war

B. They opposed slavery and stayed in the Union

C. They supported slavery and stayed in the Union

D. They supported slavery and left the Union

1. The Capital of the Confederate States of America was located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. In the case of Dred Scott, the Supreme Court decided that

1. The doctrine of nullification came in response to
   1. the Civil War
   2. Total War
   3. the Tariff of Abominations
   4. the Emancipation Proclamation

1. How did the Civil War affect the lives of women?

12. What battle was the turning point of the war? It was also the deadliest battle of the Civil War.

13. What is the system of secret paths and safe houses that led the slaves to freedom, and left the South angry and frustrated?

14. Who was the author of Uncle Tom’s Cabin, a book that showed the true side of slavery?

15. John Brown launched an attack on an arsenal in hopes that he could arm himself and slaves in Virginia. This failed uprising took place at\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

16. The Missouri Compromise did not allow slavery above the 36’ 30 degree line. In addition 2 new states were admitted to the country. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was admitted as a free state, while \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became a slave state in order to maintain a balance.

A. California, Maine

B. Missouri, Kansas

C. Maine, Missouri

D. Kansas, California

17. The strategy used by the Union to restrict the trade and importation of weapons into the South through the use of a blockade was called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

18. William Lloyd Garrison was an abolitionist who published a newspaper in an attempt to end slavery. It was called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

19. Most Civil War soldiers died of

20. Which state was the first to challenge tariffs, the first to secede from the Union after the election of Abraham Lincoln, and the last state to reenter the Union?

21. How was the Confederacy able to extend the war for four years despite being at a disadvantage in most important war time aspects?

22. The statement made by Lincoln stating that all slaves held in Confederate land are to be considered free once the Union troops conquered their area is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

23. The President of the Confederate States of America was given a 6-year term. The war was over before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was able to fulfill his term.

24. In 1858, while running for Senator of Illinois, Abraham Lincoln had a series of debates concerning the issue of slavery and popular sovereignty. Who were these debates against?

25. Which amendment allowed African Americans to become citizens and states that all people born in the United States are citizens?

26. President Lincoln’s main objective in fighting the Civil War was to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

27. Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address spoke of the “great task remaining before us.” This task was to

28. Popular sovereignty is the belief that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. slavery should be legalized.

B. slavery should be abolished in all states.

C. the people of the state should decide through election whether or not slavery will be permitted.

D. people of the state should decide through elections whether or not to secede from the Union.

29. In the Gettysburg Address, Lincoln said that the country was based on the idea that “all men are created equal.” He was echoing the words of

30. What led newspapers to speak of “Bleeding Kansas” in 1856?

31. States’ rights

32. What was the first major goal of the President Lincoln’s administration?

33. What is one reason that the Union strategy for defeating the South included a naval blockade of Southern ports?

34. The Emancipation Proclamation was issued by President Lincoln after the Union “victory” at

A. Fredericksburg

B. Antietam

C. Vicksburg

D. Gettysburg

35. When the Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution, they handled the issue of slavery by

Please tell me if the following is an advantage for the North or the South

North =A

South =B

36. Home field

37. Generals

38. Industry

39. Economy

40. Weapons

41. Cause

42. Government

43. Population

44. Railroads

True or False

45. The Missouri Compromise set the line of latitude and longitude for future slavery at 36, 30.

46. John Brown attempted to start a slave revolt at Harper’s Ferry.

47. The Fugitive Slave Act was a huge victory for the North.

48. Harriet Tubman was the conductor for the Underground Railroad.

49. Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote Uncle Toms Cabin.

50. In the Compromise of 1850, the slave trade was banned in New York City.