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Civil War 150 Web Quest

Directions: Use the Civil War 150 interactive webpage (<http://www.history.com/interactives/civil-war-150#/home>) to answer the questions below COMPLETELY.

Category 1: Who They Were

1. Give 3 characteristics of soldiers in the Civil War.

2. How many African Americans served in the Civil War? _____

Why is that number significant? _____

3. Discuss a fact that shocked you about the pay of Civil War Soldiers. _____

4. How do you think that the differences in naval preparedness/power from the Union to the Confederates impacted the war? _____

5. What part do Native Americans play in fighting the Civil War? _____

1- *OMG DID YOU KNOW?* Fact that you gathered from this category: _____

Category 2: Weapons of War

1. Railroad: Discuss the differences between Union and Confederate use of the railroads during the Civil War. Why was the South SO behind the North in employing the benefits of the railroad?

2. What was the major con of the Railroad system at the time of the Civil War? _____

3. How did the invention of the telegraph impact the Civil War? _____

4. _____% of all deaths can be attributed to the minie ball throughout the Civil War. What made it so effective?

5. In your opinion, why did the U.S. Army adopt the Spencer Rifle for use in the Civil War? _____

6. Tell me which "Did You Know" fact under each of the 5 weapons you found to be most interesting.

1- *OMG DID YOU KNOW?* Fact that you gathered from this category: _____

Category 3: How they Died

1. What is the chance of death resulting from a shot to the hip? _____

elbow? _____

upper arm? _____

2. What might account for the differences in the percentages of death suffered by white Union soldiers and African-American Union soldiers? _____

3. _____% of all deaths in the Civil War were as a result of _____.

Name the #1. Cause. _____

4. The development of the _____ cut the risk of death by disease by 50%.

5. What were the odds of surviving a bullet wound in the US during the Civil War? _____ How did that differ from the Korean War? _____

6. _____% of the U.S. population died during the Civil War. How does that equate, in numbers, to today's population?

1- *OMG DID YOU KNOW?* Fact that you gathered from this category: _____

Category 4: Deadliest Battles

1. What were the 5 Deadliest Battles according to the site?(in order of most – least deaths) Include the dates of these battles.

2. In which state were three of these battles fought? _____ Why do you think that happened?

3. What do you think is indicated by the dates in which these battles took place? _____

4. How many of these battles are victories for the Union? _____ Confederates? _____ tie? _____

5. How much of Robert E. Lee's army was killed at Gettysburg? _____

6. Who was the Confederate general at Chickamauga? _____

7. Who are the Union and Confederate generals at Chancellorsville?

_____ and _____

8. What is startling as far as the number of Confederate vs. Union troops employed in this battle?

9. How did Stonewall Jackson die? _____

And in what battle? _____

1- *OMG DID YOU KNOW?* Fact that you gathered from this category: _____

Category 5: Paying for the War

1. How did the Confederates raise funds to pay for the war? _____

2. How did the Union raise funds to pay for the war? _____

3. What led to the HUGE rate of inflation in the Confederate states? _____

4. What was the cost of the war in the 1860's? _____ How does it equate today? _____

5. The Union was spending \$_____ million dollars per day on the war.

6. What images were featured on Confederate dollars? _____

7. Which institutions in the Confederate States could issue money? _____

8. What does "Deo Vindice" mean? _____

9. What is a "greenback"? _____

1- *OMG DID YOU KNOW?* Fact that you gathered from this category: _____

Category 6: West Point Warriors

1. Where is West Point? _____

2. How many graduates from West Point fought in the Civil War? _____

3. Robert E. Lee graduated _____ in his class.

1- *OMG DID YOU KNOW?* Fact that you gathered from this category: _____

FINAL TASK: VOTE! Go to the “Explore Topics and Vote” button. There are 6 categories: Technology, Union, Confederate, Battles, Places/Events, and Culture. Under each category, choose 3 topics that seem to be the most influential elements in that category of the war (For Union and Confederate you are going to choose the most influential people). Click on those elements/people and read the description provided. At the bottom of that pop-up it will tell you how many visitors agree with you, and then how many historians. Record your choices and those results below.

TECHNOLOGY

Ex. <u>Medal of Honor</u>	<u>1897 visitors</u>	<u>0 Historians</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

UNION

1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

CONFEDERATE

1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

BATTLES

1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

PLACES/EVENTS

1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

CULTURE

1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

