**American Civil War Trivia Questions**

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| **#** | **Question** | **Answer** |
| **1** | **In what year did the Civil War start?** | 1861 |
| **2** | **In what year did the Civil War end?** | 1865 |
| **3** | **Who was the President of the United States during the Civil War?** | Abraham Lincoln |
| **4** | **Who was the President of the Confederate States during the Civil War?** | Jefferson Davis |
| **5** | **What was the first state to secede from the Union?** | South Carolina |
| **6** | **What battle is considered the first battle of the Civil War?** | Battle of Fort Sumter |
| **7** | **In what battle did the most men die in the Civil War?** | Battle of Gettysburg |
| **8** | **Which famous speech did Abraham Lincoln deliver after the Battle of Gettysburg?** | The Gettysburg Address |
| **9** | **What was the primary reason behind Southern states seceding from the Union?** | The issue of slavery |
| **10** | **Who was the commanding general of the Union armies at the end of the war?** | Ulysses S. Grant |
| **11** | **Who was the commanding general of the Confederate armies?** | Robert E. Lee |
| **12** | **What was the name of the event in which Atlanta was burnt down in the Civil War?** | Sherman's March to the Sea |
| **13** | **What was Abraham Lincoln's plan for reconciliation with the South called?** | The Reconstruction |
| **14** | **What Amendment to the Constitution officially abolished slavery?** | The 13th Amendment |
| **15** | **Where did General Robert E. Lee surrender, effectively marking the end of the Civil War?** | Appomattox Courthouse |
| **16** | **In what field were the most groundbreaking developments seen during the Civil War?** | Medicine |
| **17** | **What novel did Harriet Beecher Stowe write that fueled the abolitionist movement?** | Uncle Tom's Cabin |
| **18** | **What were the southern states called?** | The Confederacy |
| **19** | **What influential abolitionist led a failed raid at Harper's Ferry in 1859?** | John Brown |
| **20** | **What event marked the beginning of the Civil War, on April 12, 1861?** | The attack on Fort Sumter |
| **21** | **What were the northern states called?** | The Union |
| **22** | **Who assassinated President Lincoln?** | John Wilkes Booth |
| **23** | **Who took over as President after Lincoln was assassinated?** | Andrew Johnson |
| **24** | **Which southern state was the last to be readmitted to the Union?** | Georgia |
| **25** | **The Battle of Gettysburg lasted how many days?** | Three |
| **26** | **Which famous nurse established the American Red Cross after serving in the Civil War?** | Clara Barton |
| **27** | **The Anaconda Plan was a strategy by the Union to do what?** | Blockade the Confederacy |
| **28** | **Who was the author of the Emancipation Proclamation?** | Abraham Lincoln |
| **29** | **On which date was the Emancipation Proclamation issued by President Lincoln?** | January 1, 1863 |
| **30** | **How many states comprised the Confederate States of America?** | Eleven |
| **31** | **Complete this phrase made famous by Lincoln: 'A house...'** | ? '...divided against itself cannot stand.' |
| **32** | **During the Civil War, the South's economy was mainly based on...** | Agriculture |
| **33** | **During the Civil War, the North's economy was mainly based on...** | Industry |
| **34** | **Where was the final major battle of the Civil War fought?** | Battle of Palmito Ranch |
| **35** | **What was the Free-Soil Party's main political platform?** | Opposition to the expansion of slavery |
| **36** | **Who won the U.S presidential election of 1860?** | Abraham Lincoln |
| **37** | **What bloodiest single-day battle in American history?** | Battle of Antietam |
| **38** | **In the Battle of Antietam, which side was victorious?** | The Union |
| **39** | **How many U.S. states allowed slavery at the start of the Civil War?** | 15 |
| **40** | **What legal U.S. policy, in place until 1865, guaranteed a slave's status as property?** | The Fugitive Slave Act |
| **41** | **Which historical figure led the Confederate army at the First Battle of Bull Run?** | General Stonewall Jackson |
| **42** | **Stonewall Jackson earned his name at which battle?** | First Battle of Bull Run |
| **43** | **What nickname was given to the Union warships used to enforce the naval blockade of the Confederacy?** | The Anaconda |
| **44** | **The Civil War's first draft law was passed by which side in 1862?** | The Confederacy |
| **45** | **How many African American soldiers served in the Union Army during the Civil War?** | Around 180,000 |
| **46** | **Which Civil War battle was the first to take place on Union soil?** | Battle of Antietam |
| **47** | **What was the bloodiest war in U.S. history?** | The Civil War |
| **48** | **In total, how many casualties were there in the U.S. Civil War?** | Around 620,000 |
| **49** | **What was the estimated civilian death count in the U.S. Civil War?** | 50,000 |
| **50** | **What battle saw the first deployment of submarine warfare in the Civil War?** | Battle of New Orleans |
| **51** | **Which slang name was given to Southern civilians loyal to the Union during the Civil War?** | Scalawags |
| **52** | **What led President Lincoln to fire General George McClellan?** | McClellan's reluctance to pursue Lee's army following Antietam |
| **53** | **Why wasn't Kentucky fully under Confederate control?** | Many citizens were pro-Union |
| **54** | **In what city was the Confederate government's White House's located?** | Richmond, Virginia |
| **55** | **How were most of the Civil War's exchanges of prisoners handled until mid-1863?** | Soldier-for-soldier paroles and exchanges |
| **56** | **What was the Emancipation Proclamation?** | A document declaring all slaves in rebel states to be freed |
| **57** | **What was the last naval battle of the Civil War?** | Battle of Palmito Ranch |
| **58** | **What site marked Robert E. Lee's surrender and the end of the Civil War?** | Appomattox Courthouse in Virginia |
| **59** | **Why was Maryland important for the Confederacy?** | It surrounds Washington D.C on three sides |
| **60** | **At which Battle did the famous charge organized by General George Pickett occur?** | Battle of Gettysburg |
| **61** | **On which date was President Lincoln assassinated?** | April 15, 1865 |
| **62** | **Which Confederate general led a successful assault at Fort Pulaski in 1862?** | General Robert E. Lee |
| **63** | **What piece of legislation got President Lincoln the needed votes to pass the 13th Amendment?** | The Wade-Davis Bill |
| **64** | **In the Battle of Hampton Roads, which two ironclad warships fought?** | USS Monitor and CSS Virginia |
| **65** | **Which abolitionist's assistant recorded the grim realities of a Mobile hospital in 1865?** | George Grantham Bain |
| **66** | **Who was the head Union engineer at the Siege of Petersburg?** | Colonel Henry Pleasants |
| **67** | **The failed assault at the battle of Fort Wagner was led by which union regiment?** | The 54th Massachusetts |
| **68** | **What significant action did the U.S government take in response to the Battle of Fort Sumter?** | Declared a naval blockade on the Southern states |
| **69** | **Who was the southern sympathizer who injured Union Senator Charles Sumner on the Senate floor?** | Preston Brooks |
| **70** | **What issue led to the secession of Southern states from the United States in 1860-1861?** | Slavery |
| **71** | **What famous network of Stopfiction-operated safe house was used to help escaped slaves reach freedom?** | The Underground Railroad |
| **72** | **What does the term 'Border States' refer to during the American Civil War?** | Slave states that didn't leave the Union |
| **73** | **For which role is Mary Edwards Walker famous during the Civil War?** | She was the first female U.S. Army surgeon |
| **74** | **In which battle did the 20th Maine Infantry Regiment play a crucial role on the second day of fighting?** | Battle of Gettysburg |
| **75** | **In which Southern state was the Battle of Shiloh fought?** | Tennessee |
| **76** | **Which Confederate raid is of significance for capturing more than 2000 Union soldiers in four minutes?** | The Great Locomotive Chase |
| **77** | **The Battle of Gettysburg concluded on which date?** | July 3,1863 |
| **78** | **Who turned down Lincoln’s command to lead the Union Army, because of his loyalty to Virginia?** | Robert E. Lee |
| **79** | **How were the soldiers transported in the Civil War?** | By rail |
| **80** | **Which Lincoln-assigned general came up with the concept of 'total war'?** | General William Tecumseh Sherman |
| **81** | **In which battle did Stonewall Jackson pass away?** | Battle of Chancellorsville |
| **82** | **Who seized Harpers Ferry to erase the Supply line of Confederates?** | Union General John Pope |
| **83** | **In which Prison of Alabama, Union prisoners dug a tunnel for escaping which was remembered as 'Immortal Six Hundred',** | Prison in Salisbury |
| **84** | **In 1860 Presidential election, who secured only 40% of the popular votes, yet managed to become a president?** | Abraham Lincoln |
| **85** | **The Emancipation Proclamation issued by Lincoln had freeds slaves in which region?** | In Confederacy states |
| **86** | **After 4 long years of America’s deadlist conflict, finally Civil War ended in which spot?** | In a private house at Appomattox in Virginia |
| **87** | **Which event instigates the Civil War?** | When Confederate forces attacked Fort Sumter of South Carolina |
| **88** | **What was the capital city of The Confederates?** | Richmond |
| **89** | **Which infamous Butler’s Order intended to demoralize Louisiana’s confederate women inciting them to riot for conquered New Orleans?** | Order N o28 |
| **90** | **What was the largest city in the Confederacy?** | New Orleans |
| **91** | **What did the 15th Amendment do?** | Gave all men regardless of race or color, the right to vote |
| **92** | **Which was the final state to rejoin the Union after the Civil War?** | Georgia |
| **93** | **What does 'cavalry' refer to in terms of the Civil War?** | Units of soldiers who fought on horseback |
| **94** | **What was the name of the Confederate cruiser that wreaked havoc on Union shipping?** | CSS Shenandoah |
| **95** | **Which Massachusetts senator was a vocal abolitionist during the Civil War?** | Charles Sumner |
| **96** | **What was the number of states in the Union at the beginning of the Civil War?** | 34 |
| **97** | **Who served as the chief military advisor to President Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War?** | General Henry W. Halleck |
| **98** | **How many men served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War?** | Approximately 750,000 to 1 million |
| **99** | **Which writer documented the Civil War through poetry in his work 'Drum-Taps'?** | Walt Whitman |
| **100** | **What Civil War era legislation facilitated westward expansion by providing federal funding for the construction of transcontinental railroads?** | Pacific Railway Act |