

Civil War 150 Interactive

Directions: Find answers to the following questions by exploring the topics from left to right.

WHO THEY WERE

1. How many Americans fought in the Civil War?
2. How many African Americans fought for the Union?
3. How many women disguised and secretly serve?
4. How many Native American fought in the war (both sides)?
5. Why was the Confederate soldier raise in pay basically worthless?
6. Which group received “Hardtack” in their food rations?
7. How heavy were the soldiers’ supplies?
8. How is a haversack different from a knapsack?
9. Which side had a higher percentage of infantry and artillery?
10. About how many more naval officers did the Union have compared to the CSA?

WEAPONS OF WAR

11. The Napoleon Field Gun was very heavy and dangerous to use. Is this true?
12. DID YOU KNOW why the minie ball was so catastrophic in terms of injuries caused? Explain.
13. How much money did the Union spend to purchase all of their rifles?
14. List the pros of the railroad.
15. List the pros of the telegraph.

HOW THEY DIED

16. What was the death rate of hip joint amputations?
17. What area of the body had an amputation death rate of 2.9%?
18. What were the odds of surviving a wound?
19. What percentage of white Union soldiers died in the Civil War?
20. How many lives were claimed by diarrhea (yeah, really)?

5 DEADLIEST BATTLES

21. Identify the five deadliest battles.
22. How long did the Spotsylvania Court House battle last?
23. What fraction of Robert E. Lee’s army was lost at the Battle of Gettysburg?
24. What was the result of the Battle of the Wilderness?
25. What is the Native American translation for “Chickamauga”?

PAYING FOR THE WAR

26. Which side raised the most cash by simply printing it?
27. What is the difference in price for a barrel of flour in 1865 vs. two years prior?
28. About how much more did the Union spend on the war than the Confederates?
29. Describe the value of the Union dollar throughout the course of the war.
30. What did the motto mean of the Confederate seal (see currency comparison)?

WEST POINT WARRIORS

31. What famous general graduated 2nd in his class?
32. Where did Ulysses S. Grant rank in his graduating class?
33. Out of the 60 major battles, how many DID NOT feature a West Point alum?
34. How old was General McClellan when he enrolled at West Point?
35. Custer earned over 700 demerits and graduate last in his class at West Point. What is a demerit (i)?