

Civil War

Directions: Use these lyrics to follow along with the song "Civil War". After listening to the song, use the word bank on the third page to answer the questions.

Can you imagine being taken from your home
And sailed to a place that you've never known?
Forced to work hard on a farm all day
Backbreaking work without any pay
Freedom fighters called Abolitionists
Eventually helped put an end to this
Do you know what we're talking about?

1) _____

He became the President in 1860
His Emancipation Proclamation ended slavery
Southern states did not agree
So they tried to start their own country
It was difficult to keep the country as one
He was finally killed by an assassin's gun
Who was the president during the war?

2) _____

What do you know about the Civil War?
What did Americans fight each other for?
Who was wrong and who was right?
When the North and the South were armed to fight.

To make lots of money they would farm lots of land
But the work took the effort of the human hand
Before the cotton gin they relied on slavery
It was the economic muscle of the Confederacy
Acres of tobacco and the cotton plant
Would fall under attack of Ulysses S. Grant
What part of the country are we talking about?

3) _____

A farm is much different than a factory
A man with a machine can do the work of twenty
With the progress of industry on its side
This part of the country began to thrive
Blocking supplies to the rebels from the sea
The Yanks beat the army of General Robert E. Lee
What part of the country are we talking about?

4) _____

Civil War (It lasted 4 years)
Never more (620,000 dead)
Civil War...

President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was delivered to
dedicate a national cemetery, but its underlying message was
intended to get people to quit fighting and come together as one
nation.

Soon after the Civil War, the country started its "Reconstruction
Period," which was the time in which the states started working
together again as a single nation.

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Word Bank

The Northern Army	Reconstruction	Abolitionists
Industry	620,000	Four years
The cotton gin	The Gettysburg Address	1860
The Southern Army	Abraham Lincoln	Farming
Southern States	Northern States	Slavery

1. What were the anti-slavery freedom fighters called?

2. What year did Abraham Lincoln become president?

3. The economy of the Southern states was based on what?

4. The economy of the Northern states was based on what?



5. How many men died in the Civil War?

6. How long did the Civil War last?

7. What was the period following the Civil War called?

8. What machine helped replace slavery in the South?

9. What was the name of Lincoln's most famous speech?

10. Robert E. Lee was a general for which army?

11. Ulysses S. Grant was a general for which army?

Civil War Answer Key

Part 1, read along questions:

1. Slavery
2. Abraham Lincoln
3. Southern States
4. Northern States

Part 2, fill-in-the-blank questions:

1. Abolitionists
2. 1860
3. Farming
4. Industry
5. 620,000
6. Four Years
7. Reconstruction
8. The Cotton Gin
9. The Gettysburg Address
10. The Southern Army
11. The Northern Army