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Civil War Review

Directions: Answer the following questions with as much information as you can.

1. What does draft mean?

A system for requiring citizens to join the army

2. What is another name for the North?

Union

3. What is another name for the South?

Confederate States of America

4. Who was the president of the North?

Abraham Lincoln

5. What were the main issues that the Civil War was fought over?

a. Slavery

b. States Rights

c. Keep the Union together

6. Who seceded?

South

7. What did Lincoln think about secession?

He believed it was unconstitutional and wrong

8. Who won the Civil War?

North

9. What were the strengths and weaknesses of the North?

Strengths = more money, railroads, factories, and larger population

Weaknesses = less military leaders, fought offensively (attacked) in the south

10. What were the strengths and weaknesses of the south?

Strengths = strong military leadership and fighting in their territory

Weaknesses = less railroads, money, people, and limited economy

11. What was the first major battle of the Civil War? Why was it important?

Fort Sumter, it showed the war would be long

12. What does Emancipation mean?

To free someone from slavery

13. Was the civil war about Slavery for the north from the beginning?

No, it was about keeping the union together

14. Why didn't Lincoln want to free the slaves at the beginning of the war?

He did not want to anger border states.

15. What was the Emancipation Proclamation?

A document that tried to free slaves from rebelling states

16. Why was the Battle of Gettysburg important?

It was the bloodiest battle of the war

17. What was the Gettysburg Address?

A speech Lincoln

18. What does "state's rights" mean?

State's rights are the powers the state governments have compared to the federal government. In the Civil War, state's rights had to do with whether the state or federal government had the power to decide if slavery was or was not legal.