

NOTES

Civil War Packet

1. Define secede: to formally break away

2. When and why did South Carolina secede from the Union?

December 20, 1860 - The election of Abraham Lincoln

3. Who was Jefferson Davis? President of the Confederacy

4. Where and when did the Civil War begin? April 11, 1861 - Fort Sumter

5. What happened at Fort Sumter? Confederate traps opened fire and Union soldiers quickly ran out of ammunition. Major Anderson surrendered.

6. How many states formed the Confederate States of America:

before Fort Sumter? 7
after Fort Sumter? 11

7. Compare the North and the South in terms of the following:

Population	22 million	9 million
Factories	90% of nations factories - made supplies	
Railroads	almost all railroads	
Leaders		military's best leaders
Navy	strong navy	
Geography		knew the land better better farming

8. Who was the commander of the Union (North) Army? Ulysses S Grant

9. Who was the commander of the Confederate (South) Army? Robert E Lee

10. What were the 3 major objectives of the Union war strategy?
a. blockade all southern ports

b. seize control of the Mississippi Riv.

c. capture Richmond, VA

11. What was the much simpler Confederate war strategy?
fight a defensive war

12. What happened at Bull Run? Union soldiers tried to attack Richmond, met Confederate soldiers in Bull Run

13. What did the Battle at Bull Run show Americans?
Both sides needed training

14. Describe the Battle of the Merrimac and the Monitor? What did Americans learn from this battle?
Merrimac - Confederate ship covered w/ 4 in of iron
Monitor - Union's counter to Merrimac
changed naval warfare forever

15. What was Lincoln's goal at the beginning of the war? preserve the union

16. What did Lincoln say in the Emancipation Proclamation?
freed slaves in Confederacy - not 4 border states

17. Which slaves actually got their freedom because of the Emancipation Proclamation?
none - but changed a purpose of war

18. What battle was the turning point of the Civil War and describe what happened?

Battle of Gettysburg - S. attacked N. in the N.
huge loss for S.

19. How many people died in the Battle of Gettysburg? 50,000 dead or wounded

20. What did Lincoln say in the Gettysburg Address?

- test of democracy
- all men are created equal

21. How and when did the Civil War end? April 9th 1865

Lee hid out in Appomattox Courthouse
Union surrounded - Lee surrendered

22. Were Grant's terms of surrender generous or harsh? Why? Why? generous

all Americans

23. What was a major effect of the Civil War? slavery ended