



What Are the Border States? - Quiz

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Q1. How many southern states initially formed the Confederacy?

- A. 7
- B. 11
- C. 13
- D. 9

Q2. Which of the following was NOT a border state during the Civil War?

- A. Virginia
- B. Missouri
- C. Kentucky
- D. Maryland

Q3. What was President Lincoln's primary war goal in the early years of the Civil War?

- A. Abolition of slavery
- B. Reunification of the United States
- C. Expansion of northern territories
- D. Destruction of southern culture

Q4. Which border state was the most important strategically due to its location?

- A. Delaware
- B. Missouri
- C. Kentucky
- D. Maryland

Q5. Who was the president of the Confederacy?

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. Jefferson Davis
- C. Robert E. Lee
- D. Ulysses S. Grant

Q6. Which border state was the scene of vicious fighting and guerrilla warfare?

- A. Kentucky
- B. Missouri
- C. Maryland
- D. Delaware

Q7. Why was Maryland particularly threatening to the Union?

- A. It had the largest slave population
- B. It bordered Washington D.C. on three sides
- C. It was the most populous state
- D. It had strong industrial resources

Q8. Which border state had the least doubt about its Unionist loyalties?

- A. Kentucky
- B. Missouri
- C. Maryland
- D. Delaware

Q9. What percentage of Delaware's African American population was free?

- A. Less than 50%
- B. Over 90%
- C. About 75%
- D. Nearly 100%

Q10. How did Lincoln handle the initial secession furor in Kentucky?

- A. He imposed a land blockade
- B. He sent Union troops immediately
- C. He honored the state's neutrality
- D. He jailed pro-Confederate leaders

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: B
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: B
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: B
8. Q8: D
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: C