



What Is a Confederate? - Quiz

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Q1. When was the Confederate States of America established?

- A. February 8, 1861
- B. April 12, 1861
- C. January 1, 1860
- D. March 15, 1862

Q2. How many states initially formed the Confederate States of America?

- A. 7
- B. 11
- C. 13
- D. 5

Q3. Who was the first provisional president of the Confederate States of America?

- A. Jefferson Davis
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. Robert E. Lee
- D. Alexander Stephens

Q4. What event marked the start of the American Civil War?

- A. Attack on Fort Sumter
- B. Election of Abraham Lincoln
- C. Secession of Texas
- D. Surrender at Appomattox

Q5. What was the original capital of the Confederate States of America?

- A. Montgomery, Alabama
- B. Richmond, Virginia
- C. Charleston, South Carolina
- D. Atlanta, Georgia

Q6. Which general surrendered on April 9, 1865, effectively ending the Civil War?

- A. Robert E. Lee
- B. Ulysses S. Grant
- C. Stonewall Jackson
- D. Jefferson Davis

Q7. What was the primary economic reason for the southern states' reliance on slavery?

- A. Cotton industry
- B. Tobacco farming
- C. Gold mining
- D. Shipbuilding

Q8. How many troops did Abraham Lincoln initially call for to quell the rebellion?

- A. 75,000
- B. 50,000
- C. 100,000
- D. 25,000

Q9. Where did the Confederate government flee to as Union forces advanced on Richmond?

- A. Danville
- B. Liverpool
- C. Montgomery
- D. Charleston

Q10. What was the name of the campaign where Union forces advanced through the Carolinas?

- A. Federal Carolinas Campaign
- B. Sherman's March
- C. Appomattox Campaign
- D. Richmond Campaign

Answer Key

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