



What Were the Confederate States? - Quiz

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Q1. What invention significantly increased the demand for slave labor in the southern states?

- A. The steam engine
- B. The cotton gin
- C. The telegraph
- D. The spinning jenny

Q2. How many southern states seceded to form the Confederate States of America?

- A. 7
- B. 11
- C. 13
- D. 15

Q3. Who was the President of the Confederate States of America?

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

Q4. What was the first official battle of the Civil War?

- A. Battle of Bull Run
- B. Battle of Gettysburg
- C. Battle of Fort Sumter
- D. Battle of Chancellorsville

Q5. Which general led the Confederate army to several victories in the eastern theater?

- A. Ulysses S. Grant
- B. William Tecumseh Sherman
- C. Robert E. Lee
- D. Stonewall Jackson

Q6. What major river did the Union gain control of after the fall of Vicksburg?

- A. The Ohio River
- B. The Missouri River
- C. The Mississippi River
- D. The Tennessee River

Q7. What was a significant weakness of the Confederate government during the Civil War?

- A. Strong centralized authority
- B. Excessive taxation
- C. States' rights principles
- D. Overpopulation

Q8. Which battle marked a turning point with a decisive Union victory in 1863?

- A. Battle of Fredericksburg
- B. Battle of Chancellorsville
- C. Battle of Gettysburg
- D. Battle of Antietam

Q9. Who was appointed as General-in-Chief of the Union army in 1864?

- A. Robert E. Lee
- B. George McClellan
- C. Ulysses S. Grant
- D. William Tecumseh Sherman

Q10. When did General Robert E. Lee surrender to General Ulysses S. Grant?

- A. April 9, 1865
- B. May 5, 1865
- C. July 4, 1865
- D. March 10, 1865

Answer Key

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