



When did slavery end in the US? - Quiz

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Q1. When was the 13th Amendment ratified to abolish slavery in the U.S.?

- A. 1863
- B. 1865
- C. 1861
- D. 1867

Q2. Which U.S. President issued the Emancipation Proclamation?

- A. George Washington
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. Abraham Lincoln
- D. Andrew Johnson

Q3. What was the main purpose of the Abolitionist Movement?

- A. To promote slavery in the South
- B. To end slavery in America
- C. To expand slavery to new territories
- D. To compensate slave owners

Q4. Which of the following was NOT a Confederate state?

- A. Virginia
- B. Texas
- C. Maryland
- D. Georgia

Q5. What did the Emancipation Proclamation declare?

- A. Slaves in Confederate states were free
- B. Slaves in Union states were free
- C. All slaves must be compensated
- D. Slavery was legal in border states

Q6. Which amendment nullified the Three-Fifths Compromise?

- A. 12th Amendment
- B. 13th Amendment
- C. 14th Amendment
- D. 15th Amendment

Q7. Which state took until 1995 to ratify the 13th Amendment?

- A. Kentucky
- B. Delaware
- C. Mississippi
- D. South Carolina

Q8. What was the Fugitive Slave Clause?

- A. A law that freed escaped slaves
- B. A clause requiring escaped slaves to be returned
- C. A clause that abolished slavery in the North
- D. A law compensating slave owners

Q9. Which act provided compensation to slave owners in D.C.?

- A. Confiscation Act of 1861
- B. Emancipation Proclamation
- C. D.C. Compensated Emancipation Act
- D. 13th Amendment

Q10. Which early U.S. President was NOT a slave owner?

- A. George Washington
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. John Adams
- D. James Madison

Answer Key

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