



Who Was Robert E. Lee? - Quiz

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Q1. What was Robert E. Lee's role during the Mexican-American War?

- A. He served as a general in the Mexican Army
- B. He was one of General Winfield Scott's aides
- C. He was a civilian advisor
- D. He did not participate in the war

Q2. Why did Robert E. Lee refuse command of the Union army?

- A. He did not believe in the Union's cause
- B. He was offered a higher position in the Confederacy
- C. He did not want to fight against his home state of Virginia
- D. He was already retired from military service

Q3. Which battle was Robert E. Lee's first major victory against Union forces?

- A. Battle of Antietam
- B. Battle of Fredericksburg
- C. Second Battle of Bull Run
- D. Battle of Chancellorsville

Q4. What was the outcome of the Battle of Antietam?

- A. A decisive Confederate victory
- B. A tactical stalemate with heavy Confederate casualties
- C. A complete Union rout
- D. The surrender of Lee's army

Q5. Where did Lee's forces achieve a strong defensive victory against the Union army?

- A. Gettysburg
- B. Fredericksburg
- C. Chancellorsville
- D. Bull Run

Q6. Which battle is considered Robert E. Lee's greatest victory?

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

Q7. What was the result of Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania?

- A. A Confederate victory that forced the Union to surrender
- B. A strategic stalemate
- C. A failed frontal charge and heavy Confederate casualties
- D. The capture of Washington, D.C.

Q8. Who was given command of the Union army in 1864, becoming a formidable opponent for Lee?

- A. George B. McClellan
- B. Ulysses S. Grant
- C. Ambrose Burnside
- D. Joseph Hooker

Q9. When did Robert E. Lee surrender to Ulysses S. Grant?

- A. April 9, 1865
- B. July 4, 1863
- C. November 6, 1864
- D. March 15, 1865

Q10. What did Robert E. Lee do after the Civil War?

- A. He became a U.S. Senator
- B. He served as president of Washington College
- C. He moved to Europe
- D. He retired from public life

Answer Key

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