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A House Divided, a Nation Rebuilt: 1st Grade Synthesis Quiz

Evidence-based inquiry, symbol identification, and sequencing — a rigorous formative assessment designed to analyze unity and basic civic restoration.

1. If you were a helper in the 1860s and wanted to build a school for children who were just freed, which group would you join?

- A. The Pony Express
- B. The Freedmen's Bureau
- C. The Gold Miners
- D. The British Navy

2. True or False: After the war ended, the North and South decided to stay two different countries forever.

- A. True
- B. False

3. The ___ Amendment was a new rule added to the Constitution to make sure everyone born in America was treated as a citizen with rights.

- A. 1st
- B. 100th
- C. 14th
- D. 5th

4. During the war, Clara Barton worked as a 'Nurse on the Battlefield.' What was her main job in helping the nation?

- A. She wrote songs for the soldiers
- B. She took care of sick and hurt people
- C. She drove the trains for the army
- D. She built new houses in the North

5. True or False: Abraham Lincoln wanted to make sure the Union (the United States) stayed together like a big family.

- A. True
- B. False

6. To tell everyone that enslaved people in the South should be free, President Lincoln signed a special paper called the ___ Proclamation.

- A. Holiday
- B. Freedom
- C. Emancipation

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D. Library

7. Imagine you are living right after the war. What is the biggest 'Reconstruction' project your town might do?

- A. Fixing broken railroads and bridges
- B. Painting every house purple
- C. Building a castle for a king
- D. Digging for dinosaur bones

8. True or False: The 13th Amendment was a law that said slavery was allowed to continue forever.

- A. True
- B. False

9. Robert Smalls was a brave man who escaped to freedom by taking a ___ across the water to the Union side.

- A. Balloon
- B. Ship
- C. Wagon
- D. Horse

10. The time after the Civil War is called 'Reconstruction.' What does the word 'Construct' mean?

- A. To break thing apart
- B. To build something
- C. To go to sleep
- D. To hide away