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Fixing a Broken Flag: The Post-War Puzzle for 1st Grade

Imagine the North and South are two friends who had a big fight; students analyze how they can share toys and make fair rules again.

1. After the big war, the North and South had to become one family again. What is the best way for two sides to start being friends after a fight?

- A. Keep fighting until someone cries
- B. Talk and make new rules together
- C. Never speak to each other again
- D. Move to a different country

2. A woman named Elizabeth Keckley was once enslaved but became a famous dressmaker for the President's wife. This shows people could have new jobs after the war.

- A. True
- B. False

3. The ___ was a group that helped built schools for children who were finally free to learn how to read.

- A. School Bus Club
- B. Toy Factory
- C. Freedmen's Bureau
- D. Army Band

4. If you were a leader during Reconstruction, why would you want to build more schools in the South?

- A. So kids have a place to play hide-and-seek
- B. To make sure everyone has a chance to succeed
- C. Because they had too many bricks left over
- D. To hide the broken buildings

5. During Reconstruction, all the broken railroads and houses in the South were fixed in just one weekend.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Small farmers who didn't have money to buy land had to borrow it and share their food. This was called ___.

- A. Sharecropping
- B. Picknicking
- C. Birthday Parties
- D. Grocery Shopping

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7. Some new laws were made that were NOT fair to Black people. What should a community do if a rule is not fair?

- A. Ignore it and eat a snack
- B. Work together to change the rule
- C. Make the rule even worse
- D. Go to sleep

8. Juneteenth is a holiday that celebrates the day when news of freedom finally reached people in Texas.

- A. True
- B. False

9. General ___ was a leader who wanted to make sure the North and South stopped fighting and started helping each other.

- A. Robert E. Lee
- B. Ulysses S. Grant
- C. A Pirate King
- D. The Easter Bunny

10. Imagine you are building a new town after a war. Which of these is the MOST important thing to build first so people feel safe and equal?

- A. A giant roller coaster
- B. A candy store
- C. A courthouse with fair laws for everyone
- D. A swimming pool