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A House Divided: The Civil War Story for 2nd Grade Quiz

Engaging recall questions about Northern and Southern life, soldiers' experiences, and Clara Barton's medical work for daily history review.

1. Life in the North was different than the South. Most people in the North worked in large buildings called:

- A. Castles
- B. Factories
- C. Igloos
- D. Ships

2. Soldiers during the Civil War often slept outside in tents called pup tents.

- A. True
- B. False

3. Clara Barton was a famous lady who helped sick and hurt soldiers. She later started the American _____.

- A. Blue Bird
- B. Green Tree
- C. Red Cross
- D. Yellow Sun

4. What kind of food did soldiers eat most often because it didn't spoil during the long walks?

- A. Ice cream
- B. Hardtack crackers
- C. Pizza
- D. Fresh strawberries

5. The Civil War was a fight between the Northern states and the Southern states.

- A. True
- B. False

6. To send secret messages quickly, leaders used a machine called the _____.

- A. Television
- B. Telegraph
- C. Telephone
- D. Toaster

7. What colors were the uniforms of the two different sides?

- A. Blue and Gray

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- B. Purple and Orange
- C. Pink and Yellow
- D. Black and White

8. Robert Smalls was a brave man who escaped to freedom by sailing a ship.

- A. True
- B. False

9. When the war ended, the country had to start the ____ period to fix everything.

- A. Recess
- B. Vacation
- C. Reconstruction
- D. Birthday

10. Which of these was a way people traveled long distances during the Civil War?

- A. Airplanes
- B. Steam trains
- C. Rocket ships
- D. Subways