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Answer Key: North and South: A First Grade Tale of Two Homes Quiz

Children develop a foundational understanding of how different families lived and worked during the 1860s through relatable comparisons of city and farm life.

1. During the war, friends in the North and South wore different colors so they knew who was on their team. What color did most Northern soldiers wear?

Answer: B) Dark Blue

Soldiers in the North, called the Union, wore blue uniforms to help them recognize their friends during the battle.

2. A very brave woman named _____ helped people travel to safety in the North using secret paths called the Underground Railroad.

Answer: A) Harriet Tubman

Harriet Tubman was a real-life hero who was like a 'conductor' on a secret path to help people reach freedom.

3. The war lasted for a very long time, for about four years.

Answer: A) True

The Civil War began in 1861 and lasted until 1865, which is four years of time.

4. After the war was over, what did the North and South do?

Answer: C) They became one big country again

The goal of ending the war was to bring all the states back together to be one united family or country again.

5. In the South, many people lived on very large farms called _____ where they grew cotton.

Answer: B) Plantations

Plantations were very big farms in the South where families grew crops like cotton and tobacco.

6. Clara Barton was a famous teacher who taught soldiers how to paint pictures.

Answer: B) False

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Clara Barton was actually a nurse who helped take care of sick and hurt soldiers; she later started the Red Cross.

7. What did many children have to do while the grown-ups were away at war?

Answer: C) Help with big chores and farming

Life was hard during the war, and children often had to do extra work at home or on the farm to help their families.

8. Robert E. Lee was the leader of the army for the South.

Answer: A) True

General Robert E. Lee was a famous leader who led the Southern (Confederate) soldiers during the war.

9. The _____ was a special piece of paper that said all people should be free.

Answer: B) Emancipation Proclamation

The Emancipation Proclamation was the important document signed by President Lincoln that declared people should be free.

10. How did people send messages quickly during the Civil War?

Answer: A) Using a Telegraph

Before phones and computers, people used a machine called a telegraph to send clicks and beeps that stood for letters.