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Answer Key: Nail the Story of a House Divided Kindergarten Quiz

Symbolic recognition, fairness analysis, and community rebuilding. This assessment reinforces foundational concepts of peace and harmony following historical disagreements.

1. The Civil War was a time when one big country ____ into two different parts.

Answer: A) Split

To help children understand the conflict, the concept of a 'split' or a 'house divided' describes the North and South becoming separate sides.

2. True or False: After the war was over, people worked together to build the country back up.

Answer: A) True

This refers to Reconstruction, which was a time of putting the pieces of the country back together like a puzzle.

3. A famous nurse named Clara Barton helped sick people. She later started the American ____.

Answer: B) Red Cross

Clara Barton is a concrete example of a hero who helped others during the war and founded an organization still helping today.

4. Harriet Tubman was a brave leader who led people to safety using a 'Secret ____'.

Answer: C) Railroad

Using the 'Underground Railroad' as a concept of a path to safety helps students identify Harriet Tubman's role in history.

5. True or False: Every person deserves to be treated with kindness and have their own freedom.

Answer: A) True

This addresses the core reason for the war and the 13th Amendment through the Kindergarten-appropriate lens of fairness and kindness.

6. During this time, many people lived in 'huts' or simple ____ made of logs.

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Answer: C) Cabins

Log cabins are a relatable architectural symbol of the 1800s that contrast with students' modern homes.

7. If you wanted to fix a broken toy, you would glue it. If you fix a broken country, it is called ____.

Answer: A) Reconstruction

This question uses the 'medium' difficulty strategy of applying the concept of Reconstruction to a familiar context like fixing a toy.

8. True or False: During the war, families sometimes disagreed with each other.

Answer: A) True

Analyzing that 'Brother against Brother' meant even families were split helps kids understand the emotional weight of the event.

9. Soldiers in the North wore ____ uniforms, and soldiers in the South wore gray.

Answer: B) Blue

Color coding is a primary identification skill for Kindergarteners to distinguish between the two sides of the war.

10. Which of these things helps us remember the past today?

Answer: A) Old photos and diaries

Introducing primary sources like photos and writing helps students understand how we know what happened long ago.