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Your Mission to Rebuild: A Civil War & Reconstruction Quiz for 3rd Grade

Grow into a history expert by connecting the stories of brave leaders and new laws that helped the United States become one whole family again.

1. During the war, many women like Clara Barton helped the soldiers. What important job did they do on the battlefield?

- A. They built the railroads.
- B. They served as nurses to care for the sick and hurt.
- C. They flew airplanes to see the enemy.
- D. They wrote the laws in Washington D.C.

2. The 15th Amendment was a rule added to the Constitution that gave African American men the right to vote.

- A. True
- B. False

3. During the Civil War, families in the North and South often sent _____ to their loved ones to stay connected.

- A. text messages
- B. emails
- C. handwritten letters
- D. carrier pigeons

4. After the war ended, what was the main goal of the period known as 'Reconstruction'?

- A. To start a brand new country in the West.
- B. To build a wall between the North and South.
- C. To rebuild the South and bring the states back together.
- D. To find gold in California.

5. Robert E. Lee was the main general who led the Union Army to victory.

- A. True
- B. False

6. The period of Reconstruction saw the opening of many new _____ to help formerly enslaved people learn to read and write.

- A. toy stores
- B. schools
- C. theaters
- D. factories

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7. Which of these was a major difference between the North and the South that helped lead to the war?

- A. The North had more large factories, while the South had more large farms.
- B. The South wanted to speak a different language.
- C. The North did not want to use money anymore.
- D. The South wanted to move the capital to Hawaii.

8. People who worked to end slavery once and for all were known as _____.

- A. Explorers
- B. Abolitionists
- C. Pilgrims
- D. Loyalists

9. Harriet Tubman was a brave woman who returned to the South many times to help people escape to freedom.

- A. True
- B. False

10. What happened at Appomattox Court House in 1865?

- A. The first shots of the war were fired.
- B. Abraham Lincoln was elected President.
- C. The Confederate Army surrendered, effectively ending the war.
- D. The Gold Rush started.