

## Chapter 15 Quiz

- 1) Lincoln's main concern when he entered the presidency was how to maintain federal authority
  - A) without provoking war with the seceded states.
  - B) when Congress was controlled by the Democratic opposition.
  - C) without recognizing the Confederacy.
  - D) when many believed the federal government would soon dissolve.
  - E) with an army that was splitting in half.
  
- 2) Which of the following Southern states was the first to secede from the Union?
  - A) South Carolina
  - B) Alabama
  - C) Kentucky
  - D) North Carolina
  - E) Virginia
  
- 3) The first shots of the Civil War were fired at
  - A) Richmond, Virginia.
  - B) Montgomery, Alabama.
  - C) New Orleans, Louisiana.
  - D) Charleston, South Carolina.
  - E) Savannah, Georgia.
  
- 4) The border states
  - A) divided amongst themselves and experienced several violent episodes.
  - B) remained loyal by a combination of local Unionism and federal intervention.
  - C) all joined the Confederacy.
  - D) all denounced slavery.
  - E) experienced bitter, internal division because of loyalty to the North and the South.
  
- 5) Which of the following individuals was NOT a Union general during the Civil War?
  - A) Joseph E. Johnston
  - B) George Meade
  - C) Ulysses S. Grant
  - D) George McClellan
  - E) Henry W. Halleck
  
- 6) The basic Confederate strategy was to
  - A) invade and conquer the North.
  - B) plan a series of limited, exact offenses.
  - C) blockade Northern ports.
  - D) wage a defensive struggle.
  - E) fight only a guerrilla war.
  
- 7) Which one of the following does NOT apply to Lincoln's initial policy toward the Confederacy?
  - A) a strategy designed to avoid any "hostile" action toward the South by the North
  - B) the deployment of troops along the "border states" to demonstrate a Union resolve to fight
  - C) a strategy designed to make the Confederacy look like the aggressor if war occurred
  - D) a strategy of inactivity to buy time to resolve the conflict
  - E) a cautious and limited use of force
  
- 8) In the beginning, the Civil War was
  - A) a contest of sectional supremacy.
  - B) a personal struggle between Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis.
  - C) a struggle to preserve the Union.
  - D) a struggle to preserve "King Cotton."
  - E) a struggle to free the slaves.
  
- 9) Which one of the following individuals recommended an "anaconda policy" towards the South?
  - A) Winfield Scott
  - B) Leonidas K. Polk
  - C) Ulysses S. Grant
  - D) George McClellan
  - E) Stonewall Jackson
  
- 10) The bloodiest one-day battle of the war was
  - A) Sharpsburg.
  - B) Vicksburg.
  - C) Gettysburg.
  - D) Bull Run.
  - E) Shiloh.
  
- 11) The diplomatic objective of the Confederacy was to
  - A) forge alliances with England and France.
  - B) secure the support of Mexico.
  - C) gain control of Cuba.
  - D) lure the Spanish into the war.
  - E) gain access to Canadian iron supplies.
  
- 12) The Emancipation Proclamation freed
  - A) all African Americans.
  - B) only slaves in the military occupation zones of the Union army.
  - C) only slaves in the loyal border states.
  - D) only slaves in the Confederacy.
  - E) all slaves.

13) In the battle of \_\_\_\_\_, the Union gained control of the Mississippi River.

- A) Vicksburg
- B) Shiloh
- C) Richmond
- D) Seven Pines
- E) Gettysburg

14) Copperheads

- A) were a group of wealthy industrialists who secretly financed the war.
- B) narrowly won victory in the 1864 election.
- C) were willing to have peace at any price.
- D) strongly supported the Emancipation Proclamation.
- E) supported the growth of the federal government.

15) The fall of Vicksburg gave the North control of what crucial waterway?

- A) Ohio River
- B) Sabine River
- C) Rio Grande
- D) James River
- E) Mississippi River