

AD Testing Services
UIL Social Studies: Sample Questions
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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: PEOPLE, TERMS, AND EVENTS RELATED TO THE CIVIL WAR (1 POINT EACH)

- (1) Which of the following states DID NOT secede from the Union?
(A) Missouri (C) Texas
(B) Tennessee (D) Virginia
- (2) The organization of seceded states was known as _____?
(A) Union of Seceded States (C) The Confederacy of the United State
(B) Confederation of the United States (D) None of the Above
- (3) Slavery was often referred to politically as the _____.
(A) peculiar institution (C) abominable institution
(B) southern institution (D) none of the above
- (4) Which of the following were included in the Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854)?
I. Popular Sovereignty over slavery in new territories
II. Repealed Missouri Compromise
III. Admitted California as a free state
IV. Slave trade abolished in Washington, D.C.

(A) I, IV (C) II, III
(B) I, II (D) II, IV

(5)

Massachusetts school teacher Collected food and donations for the war effort Founded the American Red Cross in 1881

- The information above refers to _____.
(A) Robert E. Lee (C) Clara Barton
(B) George Davis (D) Florence Nightingale

PRIMARY RESOURCE MATERIAL: The Civil War by Bruce Catton (2 POINTS EACH)

- (6) Pair the two issues that lead to an increase in sectionalism from 1860 to 1861.
(A) Slavery and Land Distribution (C) Centralized Government and Trade
(B) Slavery and Centralized Government (D) Indian Affairs and Trade
- (7) On March 9, 1862, the Battle of the Merrimac and Monitor resulted in a draw but used a new form of naval technology known as _____.
(A) Ironclads (C) Steam Cruisers
(B) Sloop Cruisers (D) Port-Gun Boats

(8) On what date was Abraham Lincoln assassinated?

- (A) April 14, 1865 (C) April 13, 1865
(B) April 15, 1865 (D) None of the Above

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCE KNOWLEDGE (3 POINTS)

(9) _____ served as Speaker of the New Hampshire legislature and as a Representative and Senator in Washington, D.C. before becoming the 14th President of the United States.

- (A) Andrew Jackson (C) James Buchanan
(B) Rutherford Hayes (D) Franklin Pierce

(10) The _____ stated that the US Constitution was designed to protect the institution of slavery

- (A) Georgia Declaration of Secession
(B) Missouri Declaration of Secession
(C) Texas Declaration of Secession
(D) Virginia Declaration of Secession

Answer Document

- (1) A
(2) D
(3) B
(4) B
(5) C
(6) B
(7) A
(8) A
(9) D
(10)A