UNITED STATES HISTORY · ARIZONA

United States History

Practice Test

Unit 4: Civil War and Reconstruction

25 Questions

Original practice test based on the Arizona curriculum. Work through each question, then check your answers at the end.

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Question 1

The central cause of the Civil War was disagreement over

A) Tariffs only

B) Slavery and its expansion

C) Foreign trade

D) Railroad routes

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Question 2

The election of Lincoln in 1860 led Southern states to

A) Join Mexico

B) Secede from the Union

C) Abolish slavery

D) Expand westward

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Question 3

The Civil War began in the year ____

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Question 4

The first major battle of the Civil War, at Bull Run, resulted in

A) A Union victory

B) A Confederate victory

C) A draw

D) A truce

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Question 5

Antietam in 1862 was the bloodiest single day of the war and led to

A) The end of the war

B) The fall of Richmond

C) Peace with Britain

D) The Emancipation Proclamation

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Question 6

The Emancipation Proclamation freed enslaved people in

A) All states

B) Border states only

C) Confederate areas in rebellion

D) Foreign countries

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Question 7

The Emancipation Proclamation took effect in the year ____

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Question 8

Gettysburg in 1863 is seen as a turning point because it

A) Ended the war

B) Stopped a major Confederate invasion of the North

C) Freed all enslaved people

D) Captured Richmond

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Question 9

The Union capture of Vicksburg in 1863 gave the Union control of the

A) Atlantic coast

B) Mississippi River

C) Ohio River

D) Gulf of Mexico only

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Question 10

The march to the sea led by Sherman in 1864 aimed to

A) Invade Mexico

B) Capture Richmond

C) Destroy Confederate supplies and morale

D) Free border states

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Question 11

Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox Court House in the year ____

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Question 12

The Thirteenth Amendment did what

A) Created the Senate

B) Banned alcohol

C) Gave women the vote

D) Abolished slavery

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Question 13

The Fourteenth Amendment granted

A) Citizenship and equal protection under the law

B) Voting rights to women

C) The right to bear arms

D) Freedom of speech only

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Question 14

The Fifteenth Amendment prohibited denying the vote on the basis of

A) Age

B) Race

C) Property

D) Gender

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Question 15

The plan of Lincoln for Reconstruction was relatively lenient and required

A) Ten percent of voters to swear loyalty

B) All voters to swear loyalty

C) Military rule forever

D) No loyalty oaths

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Question 16

The Freedmen Bureau helped formerly enslaved people by providing

A) Food, schools, and help finding work

B) Land in the North

C) Weapons

D) Ships

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Question 17

Black Codes passed by Southern states after the war

A) Funded schools

B) Gave full equality

C) Restricted the rights of freed people

D) Abolished sharecropping

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Question 18

Sharecropping often kept freed people in debt because

A) They rented land and tools and owed part of the crop

B) They owned the land

C) They were paid in gold

D) They could not farm

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Question 19

The Compromise of 1877 ended Reconstruction when

A) Federal troops were withdrawn from the South

B) Slavery returned

C) The Union dissolved

D) All amendments were repealed

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Question 20

The Ku Klux Klan during Reconstruction used terror to

A) Support Black voting

B) Intimidate Black voters and white Republicans

C) Build schools

D) Help freed people farm

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Question 21

The Gettysburg Address honoured soldiers who died there and restated

A) The idea of equality and government by the people

B) Support for slavery

C) A plan for invasion

D) A treaty with Britain

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Question 22

A major Union advantage in the war was its

A) Defensive position

B) Cotton exports

C) Tropical climate

D) Larger industry, railroads, and population

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Question 23

The Confederate strategy relied mainly on

A) Invading the North at once

B) Defence and seeking foreign recognition

C) Naval blockade

D) Industrial production

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Question 24

The Thirteenth Amendment was ratified in the year ____

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Question 25

The main goal of Radical Republicans in Reconstruction was to

A) Restore the South quickly with no changes

B) Protect the rights of freed people and remake Southern politics

C) Return land to planters only

D) End federal involvement at once

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. B
3. 1861
4. B
5. D
6. C
7. 1863
8. B
9. B
10. C
11. 1865
12. D
13. A
14. B
15. A
16. A
17. C
18. A
19. A
20. B
21. A
22. D
23. B
24. 1865
25. B

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