Civil War and Reconstruction — Practice Test

Iowa United States History I • 10 questions

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1 **Clara Barton is best known for her work as a**

A general

B Civil War nurse and founder of the American Red Cross

C senator

D plantation owner

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2 **The Homestead Act of 1862 offered settlers land in the West if they**

A paid full price at once

B served in Congress

C lived on and improved it for five years

D were born in Europe

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3 **President Andrew Johnson was impeached in 1868 mainly over**

A foreign wars

B tax policy

C land sales

D conflict with Congress over Reconstruction

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4 **Sharecropping after Reconstruction often left Black farmers in debt because they**

A rented land and bought supplies on credit

B owned large farms

C refused to farm

D worked in factories

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5 **Jim Crow laws in the late 1800s enforced**

A equal voting

B racial segregation in the South

C free schools for all

D integration

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6 **The Reconstruction Acts of 1867 divided the South into**

A three districts

B ten states

C five military districts

D two zones

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7 **In what year did the Civil War begin?**

ANSWER _____

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8 **In what year was the Thirteenth Amendment ratified?**

ANSWER _____

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9 **The Battle of Fort Sumter took place in**

A Richmond, Virginia

B Des Moines, Iowa

C Savannah, Georgia

D Charleston Harbor, South Carolina

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10 **The main advantage of the North in the Civil War was its greater**

A industrial capacity, population, and railroads

B knowledge of Southern land

C foreign support

D cotton exports

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. 1861
8. 1865
9. D
10. A

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