Civil War and Reconstruction — Practice Test

South Dakota United States History I • 10 questions

This practice test was made by AI and there may be mistakes. If a question or answer looks wrong, use the Flag a mistake button to let Brett know so he can fix it.

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

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

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

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

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

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

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

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

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

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

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

A three districts

B ten states

C five military districts

D two zones

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

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

ANSWER _____

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

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

ANSWER _____

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

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

A Richmond, Virginia

B Pierre, South Dakota

C Savannah, Georgia

D Charleston Harbor, South Carolina

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

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

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

ANSWER KEY

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

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.