

Civil War Presentation Study Guide

1. How many men & women lost their lives during the Civil War?
2. The Civil War took place from the year _____ to _____.
3. Who were the TWO commanding officers at the shelling of Ft. Sumter in Charleston, N.C.?
4. What was Lincoln's objective in the early years of the Civil War?
5. Lincoln called for how many day volunteers?
6. Why did the Northern troops fight? Why did Southerners fight in the Civil War?
7. What material was used to make the soldier's uniforms? What term did they use to describe the inferior quality of some uniforms?
8. Was Josiah Ballou in the infantry, cavalry or artillery?
9. What % of the soldiers fought in the infantry?
10. What % of the soldiers were immigrants?
11. List THREE ways soldiers spent their time while in camp?
12. What were THREE foods soldiers ate during the Civil War?
13. What nickname did soldiers use to describe hardtack?
14. List two interesting facts about the Battle of Bull Run?
15. What nickname did Cavalry troopers use to describe their sabers (swords)?
16. Name the infamous Confederate prison camp. What did the POW's call Camp Douglas?
17. What was the leading cause of death during the war? What did the soldiers call the Army field hospitals?

18. What were THREE ways assisted in the war effort?
19. Who was the founder of the American Red Cross?
20. Who was the lea black abolitionist?
21. Which of the women I talked about had the most interesting story?
22. What % of the Union army included African American soldiers & sailors ?
23. What was the famous Wilmer McLean quote I include in my talk?
24. What word would you choose that would best describes a soldier's experience in battle?
25. List TWO long-term results of the Civil War.