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 goal for the war before January 1, 1863?

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 things did soldiers while spending time in camp?

12. What were THREE things soldiers ate during the Civil War?

13. What did the soldiers call hardtack?

14. List two interesting facts about the Battle of Bull Run?

15. What nickname did Calvary 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. How did women on both sides contribute to the war effort?

19. Who was the founder of the American Red Cross?

20. Who was the leading black abolitionist?

21. Which of the women I discussed had the most interesting story?

22. What % of the Union army included African American soldiers?

23. What city was the location of the draft riots?

24. What was the famous quote said by Wilmer McLean about the Civil War?

25. What one word best describes a soldier’s experience in battle?

26. List TWO long-term results of the Civil War