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CHAPTER 17 STUDY GUIDE
THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

The purpose of this study guide is to help you prepare for our upcoming test. It is not considered homework. It will not be collected or graded. However, I strongly recommend that each question be answered correctly. Becoming acquainted with the following material will assist you greatly on our test day.

1. List six causes of the American Civil War.
2. List five Northern advantages during the Civil War.
3. List five Southern advantages during the Civil War.
4. Which slave states did not join the Confederacy?
5. Which general eventually became the commander of the Confederate army?
6. Why did volunteers eagerly enlist in Union and Confederate armies when the Civil War began?

7. Which state was put under martial law shortly after the Civil War began?
8. When the Civil War broke out, what were Union soldiers said to be fighting for?
9. What were the three goals of the Union military when the Civil War broke out?
10. What was the Confederacy's one military goal when the Civil War began?
11. What did the Battle of Bull Run reveal to Union and Confederate troops?
12. Which side won the Battle of Bull Run?
13. After Bull Run, who became commander of the Union army?
14. Describe the results of the battle between the *Merrimac* and the *Monitor*. Why was this battle important to the Union?
15. What was the chief criticism of General McClellan's leadership?
16. In which state was the Battle of Shiloh fought? Who won?
17. What made the Battle of Shiloh a significant Civil War battle?

18. Based on his initials, what was U.S. Grant's nickname?
19. Which Confederate cavalry leader was most feared by Union forces?
20. List 4 characteristics of traditional warfare.
21. List 4 characteristics of modern/total warfare.
22. What is a war of attrition?
23. In which state was the Battle of Antietam fought?
24. In which way was the Union army lucky at the Battle of Antietam?
25. Which side claimed victory at the Battle of Antietam?
26. What stands out today about the death toll at the Battle of Antietam?
27. Who was fired after the Battle of Antietam?
28. In which state was the Battle of Vicksburg fought?
29. What made the Battle of Vicksburg important?
30. Cite 4 reasons emancipation gained popularity in 1862.

31. Which battle encouraged President Lincoln to issue the Emancipation Proclamation?
32. Which slaves were said to be freed by the Emancipation Proclamation?
33. Which slaves did the Emancipation Proclamation not affect?
34. Approximately how many free blacks served in the Union army?
35. Which black state regiment gained the most recognition during the Civil War?
36. Besides dying on the battlefield, cite 3 other causes of death to Civil War soldiers.
37. Cite 3 technological breakthroughs that made warfare more deadly during the Civil War.
38. Name the most infamous prisoner of war camp used in the Civil War. In which state was this camp located?
39. Cite 4 causes of the Northern antiwar movement.
40. Who were the Copperheads?
41. Cite 3 reasons the draft was unpopular in the North.

42. Which northern city had a violent riot in response to the draft?
43. What is *habeas corpus*?
44. Why was *habeas corpus* denied to some Northerners?
45. List 2 ways states' rights became a problem for the Confederacy.
46. Why did inflation occur in the North and South during the Civil War?
47. Why did Jefferson Davis halt cotton sales to Europe during the Civil War?
48. What is a tax-in-kind?
49. Who founded the American Red Cross?
50. Which army won the Battle of Fredericksburg?
51. Which army won the Battle of Chancellorsville?
52. What was the most significant result of the Battle of Chancellorsville?
53. In which state was the Battle of Gettysburg fought?
54. Which army won the Battle of Gettysburg?
55. Which soldier and state regiment played a key role in holding the high ground for the Union at Gettysburg?

56. Who led the last offensive charge at Gettysburg?
57. According to President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, what was the Civil War testing?
58. What total war tactics were used to affect civilians?
59. Which 3 Northern losses in Virginia set the stage for the 9-month siege near Richmond, Virginia?
60. Which Union general oversaw the fall of Richmond? Why was Richmond an important city?
61. Which Union general devastated Atlanta, Georgia?
62. Which Union general used total war tactics in the Shenandoah Valley?
63. Who did President Lincoln defeat when he was reelected as president?
64. Where did General Lee surrender to end the Civil War? To whom did Lee surrender?
65. Overall, roughly how many American lives were lost during the Civil War?
66. In which ways were Union terms of surrender generous to Lee's army? Cite 3 ways.

