

Study Guide for the Civil War Test

*"These questions might be worth your time **before** taking the Civil War test. You may not always have time afterwards"- President Lincoln, April 13th, 1965*

- 1) Know the reasons the North (and Lincoln) fought the war.
- 2) Know the Border States (4) and WV. In 1863
- 3) Know the advantages that helped the North win the Civil War
- 4) Which side won the early diplomatic victory by retaining the Border States?
- 5) What was the Confederate "plan" for victory?
- 6) Vicksburg's significance?
- 7) Impact of the Emancipation on the North, South and in Europe?
- 8) What was the bloodiest overall battle of the war? Bloodiest 1 Day battle?
- 9) Why did Lincoln's suspend Habeas Corpus?
- 10) How well did the Northern economy function during the Civil War?
- 11) Know the Equal Rights Amendments (13, 14, 15th) and what each did.
- 12) How did West Virginia form?
- 13) Who was Lincoln's last and most successful army commander?
- 14) Know where the war (for all intents and purposes) ended.
- 15) What did the Freedman's Bureau attempt to do?
- 16) What was General Sherman's Field Order No. 15 and why was it not honored?
- 17) What was the Wade-Davis Bill and how did it die?
- 18) What did Radical Republicans believe?
- 19) Who angered Radical Republicans?
- 20) What is the importance of the Tenure of Office Act?
- 21) What's a carpetbagger, Scalawag, Redeemer and Copperhead?
- 22) How was the Hayes Tilden Compromise of 1877 resolved and why could it be described as a victory for the South?
- 23) Know the order of American presidents from 1852 to 1876. (There were 6)
- 24) Know the order of Confederate presidents from 1861 to 1865... (There was only 1, like the Highlander)
- 25) Know the impact of the Kansas-Nebraska Act on Sectional politics and how the crisis was resolved.
- 26) What was tenant farming? Know how it worked.
- 27) What was sharecropping? Know how this was different from tenant farming.
- 28) How did Europeans and their governments respond to the American Civil War?
- 29) What political factors prevented Lincoln from promoting a plan to emancipate slaves at the start of the war?