

Name Key

Period ?

THE CIVIL WAR by Ken Burns - Video Guide Questions

EPISODE ONE - PROLOGUE

1. In what year did the Civil War begin? 1861
2. What percentage of the U.S. population died in the war? 2%
3. At Cold Harbor, ⁷⁰⁰⁰ men fell in 20 minutes. ** Will accept either!*
4. In what state was the 1st **major battle** fought? South Carolina (Ft. Sumter) or Virginia (1st Battle of Bull Run)
5. In what year did the Civil war end? 1865
6. In what year did the last veteran of the Civil War die? 1959

1861 THE CAUSE / ALL NIGHT FOREVER

7. What percentage of slaves lived to be 60 years old? 4% 4/100
8. Since slave marriages had no legal status, preachers changed the wording of the vows to "Until death or distance do you part."
9. What was Eli Whitney's important invention? cotton gin
10. How many pounds of cotton could be processed in one day with a gin? 1000 pounds
11. By 1860, one out of 7 Americans belonged to another American (as slaves). 4 million
12. William Lloyd Garrison published an anti-slavery newspaper called "The Liberator"
13. What was Harriet Tubman called? Moses

A HOUSE DIVIDED

14. Who was Mary Todd? Pres. Lincoln's wife
15. In what year did Congress pass an act that allowed Kansas & Nebraska to decide for themselves whether or not to permit slavery? 1854
16. Who said, "A house divided against itself cannot stand"? Lincoln

THE METEOR

17. Who led the raid on Harper's Ferry armory & engine house, Sunday Oct. 16, 1859? John Brown
18. What happened to John Brown on Dec. 2, 1859? hung or executed

SECESSIONITIS

19. Abraham Lincoln won the election of 1860 with 40% of the vote.
20. What was the 1st state to secede from the Union? South Carolina
21. What fort was attacked by rebels, sparking war with the North? Ft. Sumter
22. Who was elected president of the Confederacy? Jefferson Davis

* 40:00 in video...

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