

# Social Studies: Civil War

**Directions:** Fill in the answer circle for your choice.

## Sample

A Why did the South oppose the abolition of slavery?

- (A) because they were afraid of the slaves  
 (B) because it was profitable  
 (C) because the North had not abolished it  
 (D) because they were stubborn

1. Which state was not a slave state?

- (A) Ohio  
 (B) Virginia  
 (C) Texas  
 (D) Maryland

2. The Underground Railroad was

- (E) a railroad that was built beneath the ground.  
 (F) a train which ran from the north to the south.  
 (G) a train which ran from the west to the east.  
 (H) a secret organization of people who helped slaves escape.

3. Who is most closely related to the Underground Railroad?

- (A) Sojourner Truth  
 (B) Frederick Douglas  
 (C) Nat Turner  
 (D) Harriet Tubman

4. What was Missouri Compromise?

- (E) a plan that allowed Missouri to become a state.  
 (F) a plan that divided the new states into free and slave states.  
 (G) a plan that divided Missouri in half.  
 (H) a plan that gave the citizens of the state the right to vote.

5. In what year was Abraham Lincoln elected president?

- (A) 1861  
 (B) 1860  
 (C) 1864  
 (D) 1862

6. What did the Southern States call themselves?

- (E) the Confederacy  
 (F) the Union  
 (G) the Southern States of America  
 (H) the Free States of America

7. Which battle started the Civil War?

- (A) Gettysburg  
 (B) Bull Run  
 (C) Fort Sumter  
 (D) Pickett's Charge

8. The slave states wanted to secede. What does this mean?

- (E) They wanted to break away from the United States.  
 (F) They wanted to destroy the United States.  
 (G) They wanted to continue slavery forever.  
 (H) none of these

9. Who does not belong?

- (A) Robert E. Lee  
 (B) Stonewall Jackson  
 (C) Ulysses Grant  
 (D) Abraham Lincoln

10. What did the Emancipation Proclamation achieve?

- (E) It freed all slaves in Confederate States.  
 (F) It freed all slaves in Virginia.  
 (G) It freed all slaves in the Kansas Territory.  
 (H) It freed all slaves north of the Missouri Compromise Line.

