



Step 4 Students will use various internet sites to answer questions about the Civil War.

Step 5 Teacher and students will review the answers to questions about the Civil War.

Step 6 Students will explore additional information about the Civil War based upon their own interests.

**Assessment/Evidence**

Students will be comfortable with using the internet to discover information about the Civil War; completed worksheet.

**Adaptations for Beginning Students**

Peer assistance for using the internet

**Adaptations for Advanced Students**

Advanced students can read a book about the Civil War and present a report to the class.

**Teacher Reflection/Lesson Evaluation**

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On April 12, 1861 the Civil War began. When it ended, 620,000 soldiers' lives had been lost. We will look at Internet sites to see what we can learn about this event that changed our country. Some sites to explore:

[www.civil-war.net](http://www.civil-war.net)

[www.npr.org](http://www.npr.org)

[www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com)

[www.parade.com/civilwar](http://www.parade.com/civilwar)

[www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org)

(You may wish to do a **Google** search for more sites)

## What do You Know about the Civil War?

1. Who was President of the Confederate States during the Civil War?
2. Before the war, what was the main crop of the southern states?
3. What years began and ended the Civil War?
4. What was one issue the war was fought over?
5. Who was President of the United States during the Civil War?
6. Who were two famous generals during the war?( one from each side)
7. What important document did Lincoln sign freeing the slaves?
8. Name the famous address given by President Lincoln at a Pennsylvania battlefield.
9. What famous former slave woman helped hundreds along the Underground Railroad?
10. Name three states that fought for the Union?
11. Name three states that fought for the Confederacy?
12. Name one state that remained neutral during the Civil War.
13. Who killed President Lincoln?
14. What were two results of the Civil War?

## Answer Key

1. Jefferson Davis
2. Cotton
3. 1861-1865
4. Slavery or States Rights
5. Abraham Lincoln
6. U.S. Grant (North), Robert E. Lee (South)
7. Emancipation Proclamation
8. Gettysburg Address
9. Harriet Tubman
10. Answers will vary
11. Answers will vary
12. Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri
13. John Wilkes Booth
14. Slavery ended; The United States of America was preserved