The Civil War Animated Battle Map (Runtime 27:28)

The American Battlefield Trust Civil War Animated Battle Map tells the story of the American Civil War from its origins to its outcomes. The following questions can be answered by students during or after viewing the Civil War Animated Battle Map. Click here to access the video.

1. What were the stereotypes of Northerners and Southerners?
   - ____________________________
   - ____________________________

2. Arguments over which key issue in the United States during the 1830s and 1840s led to Civil War?
   - ____________________________

3. What crisis brought Southern slaveholders into northern territories?
   - ____________________________

4. What book galvanizes people against the cruelty of slavery?
   - ____________________________

5. Who attempted to lead a slave uprising that convinced southerners that their way of life and lives were in danger?
   - ____________________________

6. Who was a prairie lawyer turned politician?
   - ____________________________

7. Who was a senator from Mississippi and former Secretary of War?
   - ____________________________

8. Where was the first battle of the Civil War fought? Which side won?
   - ____________________________
   - ____________________________

9. Who refused to recognize the Confederacy and deemed secession unconstitutional?
   - ____________________________
10. Name three Confederate victories in 1861.
   o __________________________________________
   o __________________________________________
   o __________________________________________

11. What does the South view the Civil War as? What did they think they needed to do to win?
   o __________________________________________
   o __________________________________________

12. What up and coming Union general told the Confederates at Fort Donelson that no terms except for immediate and unconditional surrender could be accepted? What was his nickname after this surrender?
   o __________________________________________
   o __________________________________________

13. The world’s first battle of ironclad warships was fought between what two ships?
   o __________________________________________
   o __________________________________________

14. Who assumed command of the Confederate armies outside of Richmond in June of 1862?
   o __________________________________________

15. Which battle produced the bloodiest single day in American history?
   o __________________________________________

16. Abraham Lincoln signed what decree on January 1, 1863, that freed slaves in areas of the United States still in rebellion? After this decree, who were now allowed in the Union army?
   o __________________________________________
   o __________________________________________

17. Which event dissuades France and England from supporting the Confederacy? Why?
   o __________________________________________
   o __________________________________________

18. What is the bloodiest battle of the Civil War? Which side won?
   o __________________________________________
   o __________________________________________
19. At what 1863 battle did United States colored Troops prove their valor?
   ○ ______________________________________

20. Who delivered the Gettysburg Address?
   ○ ______________________________________

21. Who was up for reelection in 1864?
   ○ ______________________________________

22. Who does President Lincoln promote to General in Chief of all Union armies? How does this General plan to do to defeat the Confederacy?
   ○ ______________________________________
   ○ ______________________________________

23. What city does General Grant attack to put pressure on the Confederate capital of Richmond, VA? Why does he attack this city?
   ○ ______________________________________
   ○ ______________________________________

24. Union General William T. Sherman advanced on what city in early 1864?
   ○ ______________________________________

25. What three Union victories help to seal a second term for President Abraham Lincoln?
   ○ ______________________________________
   ○ ______________________________________
   ○ ______________________________________

26. By the end of 1864, who was able to march almost at will through the Deep South?
   ○ ______________________________________

27. Where does Robert E. Lee surrender? Why does he surrender?
   ○ ______________________________________
   ○ ______________________________________

28. Who assassinated Abraham Lincoln, and what was the assassin’s occupation?
   ○ ______________________________________
   ○ ______________________________________
29. How many Americans died during the Civil War? If the same percentage died with today’s population, how many Americans would be died?
   - ________________________________
   - ________________________________

30. What three amendments were adopted immediately after the Civil War, and what rights did they guarantee?
   - ________________________________
   - ________________________________