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Civil War Animal Mascots

Assessment

1. Adopting an animal mascot was very common for most regiments during the Civil War. Which of the following pets were least likely to have been adopted by a soldier or general during the war?
 - Horse
 - Dog
 - Frog
 - Raccoon
2. After their owners were shot and killed, the dogs were more likely to do which of the following things.
 - Run away
 - Eat the remains
 - Continue to fight
 - Guard the body
3. What is the name of the illustrator that shared images of the battlefields on a weekly newspaper?
 - Frank Leslie
 - Abraham Lincoln
 - Robert E. Lee
 - Ulysses S. Grant
4. What was one of the reasons animal mascots were kept during the battlefields?



5. Discuss what type of animal mascot you would have wanted to adopt had you been a general during the Civil War. Give two reasons behind your choice of animal mascot.
