

Quiz  
The Civil War

Lesson 1: Texas Joins the Confederacy

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- 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the South was based on plantation agriculture, which relied on slavery.
  - ☐ A. economy
  - ☐ B. government
  - ☐ C. health
  - ☐ D. pride
- 2. In the 1850s a new political party, the \_\_\_\_\_ Party, opposed the spread of slavery to new territories.
  - ☐ A. Democratic
  - ☐ B. Know-Nothing
  - ☐ C. Republican
  - ☐ D. Whig
- 3. Southerners opposed high \_\_\_\_\_, fearing that this would hurt them economically because they imported many goods they purchased.
  - ☐ A. commissions
  - ☐ B. income taxes
  - ☐ C. property taxes
  - ☐ D. tariffs

- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ is present when people focus on what would benefit their region rather than the nation as a whole.

☐ A. Nationalism

☐ B. Sectionalism

☐ C. Self-interest

☐ D. States' rights

- 5. Southern leaders believed that they had voluntarily entered the Union as \_\_\_\_\_ states and had the right to leave the Union if they chose.

☐ A. colonial

☐ B. dependent

☐ C. republican

☐ D. sovereign

- 6. The election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860 caused several Southern states to \_\_\_\_\_ the Union.

☐ A. declare war on

☐ B. secede from

☐ C. sell enslaved persons to

☐ D. sue

- 7. Texas Governor \_\_\_\_\_ was devoted to the Union and was a vocal opponent of secession.
  - ☐ A. Stephen F. Austin
  - ☐ B. Jefferson Davis
  - ☐ C. Sam Houston
  - ☐ D. Mirabeau Lamar
  
- 8. The Confederate States of America was formed at the Montgomery Convention of 1861 and \_\_\_\_\_ was elected president.
  - 1. ☐ A. Jefferson Davis
  - ☐ B. Abraham Lincoln
  - ☐ C. Sam Houston
  - ☐ D. John H. Reagan
  
- 9. Governor Sam Houston refused to take an oath of allegiance to the \_\_\_\_\_ and was removed from office.
  - 1. ☐ A. Confederacy
  - ☐ B. president
  - ☐ C. Texas Rangers
  - ☐ D. Union

- **10.**The Civil War began when Confederate forces opened fire on \_\_\_\_\_.

1. ☐ **A.** Fort Houston

☐ **B.** Fort Sumter

☐ **C.** Galveston

☐ **D.** Washington, D.C.

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