

# *THE CIVIL WAR*

## **Study Thing**

1. What are the dates of the Civil War?
2. List the 11 Confederate states.
3. What state was formed as a direct result of the Civil War?
4. Where was the Confederate capital located?
5. What was the most significant pre-war advantage of the North?
6. What was the most important pre-war advantage of the South?
7. What was the position of President Lincoln concerning slavery?
8. What was President Lincoln's purpose for fighting the war?
9. Briefly explain President Lincoln's strategy regarding the bombardment of Fort Sumter.
10. What was President Lincoln's greatest frustration during the war?

11. Briefly explain the Emancipation Proclamation.
12. What battle is considered the turning point of the Civil War?
13. What was the very important result of the Vicksburg Campaign?
14. What major battle marks serious penetration of Union soil by Confederate forces?
15. What battle was the first head-to-head confrontation between Grant and Lee?
16. Who was the commander of the Massachusetts 54th?
17. What part did Great Britain play in the war?
18. Who was Mathew Brady?
19. What is the great novel about the Civil War written by Stephen Crane?
20. Why was General Sherman's "march to the sea" so devastating to the South?
21. What general strategy did the North use to defeat the South?
22. How soon after the Civil War was President Lincoln assassinated?