

FACT FINDERS: A Dateline Review

Define the Words

1. "Stonewall" Jackson

Gave troops the will to fight. First Battle of Bull Run - Sat on his horse like a "stone wall."

2. Merrimack and Monitor

First battle of ironclad ships.

3. Emancipation Proclamation

Slaves are free in the states still fighting the Union.

4. Gettysburg Address

Lincoln's speech to honor the soldiers who died in the battle of Gettysburg.

5. March to the Sea

Sherman's army marched through Georgia burning buildings and crops, tearing up railroads and bridges, and stealing anything that

Time Scramble

Unscramble the following events. Put them in order from "what happened first" to "what happened last."

Dateline Events:

Siege of Vicksburg is fought. *May 1863*

Battle of the Seven Days is fought. *June 1862*

Sherman starts March to the Sea. *Nov. 1864*

Surrender at Appomattox Court House. *April 1865*

First Battle of Bull Run is fought. *July 1861*

Lincoln signs the Emancipation Proclamation. *Jan. 1, 1863*

1 *1st Battle of Bull Run*

2 *Battle of 7 Days*

3 *Emancipation Proclamation*

4 *Vicksburg*

5 *Sherman's March*

6 *Surrender at Appomattox*

History Fill-In *might bring money to the Confederates.*

Use the words below to fill in the blanks in these sentences.

Thomas J. Jackson

William T. Sherman

Civil War

Belle Boyd

Clara Barton

Ulysses S. Grant

Robert E. Lee

1. After the *Civil War*....., the South's crops and plantations were ruined.
2. ... *Clara Barton*..... founded the American Red Cross.
3. ... *Robert E. Lee*..... was the smartest general on either side in the Civil War.
4. Confederate leaders got information from spy ... *Belle Boyd*.....
5. ... *Thomas J. Jackson*... got the nickname "Stonewall" in the First Battle of Bull Run.
6. ... *William T. Sherman*... destroyed a large area of the Confederacy during his March to the Sea.
7. ... *Ulysses S. Grant*..... wanted to welcome back the South like a long-lost brother.

FACT FINDERS: A Dateline Review

Making Connections

Match the following people, places, and events.

- H 1. Battle of the Seven Days
- E 2. 13th Amendment
- J 3. Siege of Vicksburg
- B 4. Battle of Antietam
- I 5. Appomattox Court House
- A 6. Battle of Shiloh
- G 7. Petersburg
- D 8. Battle of Gettysburg
- C 9. George McClellan
- F 10. First Battle of Bull Run

- A. The Union got control of the Tennessee River—a main Confederate shipping route.
- B. Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation after this battle
- C. Spent too much time drilling his men
- D. After this battle, the South could never again make war in the North
- E. Ended slavery in the U.S.
- F. At this battle, both sides found out they were poorly trained
- G. Railroad town near Richmond which Grant planned to starve
- H. General McClellan retreated from Richmond area
- I. Place of the Confederate surrender
- J. North gained control of the Mississippi River, cutting the Confederacy in two

History Mystery

Finished early? See if you can solve this History Mystery! You may use an encyclopedia, dictionary, or another resource book to help you.

Question: The last surviving soldier from the Civil War died on December 19, 1959. Who was this Civil War survivor? How old was he at the time of his death? Which side did he fight for?

- Albert Henry Woolson
- 106 yrs.
- Union Army
- Drummer Boy
- Died in Duluth, MN.

Short Answers

Write a short answer to each of these questions.

1. Why did President Lincoln sign the Emancipation Proclamation?
 and keep France & England out of the war.
 1) To give new life to Northern armies.
 2) To show the world the U.S. was against slavery.
 3) To make Blacks want to join the Union Army.
2. What was the South like at the end of the war?
 1) Crops and plantations ruined 2) Cities are burned out. 3) railroads, bridges, and factories destroyed. 4) Mills, cotton gins and homes destroyed - food & live stock gone. 5) churches & schools gone 6) people homeless 7) no money
3. What contributions did women make in the Civil War?
 1) Nurses 2) spies 3) messengers 4) a few wore the uniform 5) worked in offices and factories

LOOKING BACK: A Dateline Review

Dateline Match

Match the following people, places, and events.

- C 1. Monitor
- F 2. Ulysses S. Grant
- J 3. women
- A 4. Battle of the Seven Days
- I 5. Clara Barton
- B 6. William T. Sherman
- G 7. First Battle of Bull Run
- D 8. Siege of Vicksburg
- E 9. Appomattox Court House
- H 10. Battle of Shiloh

- A. McClellan tries again to take Richmond and fails
- B. Destroyed many things in the South
- C. Union's new ironclad ship
- D. Gave the Union control of the Mississippi River
- E. The place where Lee and his soldiers surrendered
- F. Said he would win the war by making "total war" on the Confederacy
- G. First major battle of the war
- H. Took place in the west—Tennessee
- I. Helped in the battlefield at Antietam as a nurse
- J. Helped in the Civil War by working in factories making ammunition

Definitions

Define these words.

1. 13th Amendment

Ended slavery in the U.S.

2. General Sherman

Marched to the sea through Georgia to bring total war to the South.

3. Robert E. Lee

Smartest General in the Civil War. He won battles he should have lost.

4. Siege of Petersburg

Grant planned to take Richmond by cutting the rail line and starving them.

5. Gettysburg Address

Speech given by Lincoln to honor the war dead at the new cemetery at Gettysburg.

In Their Shoes

Pretend you are there. What would you do if . . .

1. You are General Grant. How would you have handled the Confederate surrender? Why?

2. You are President Lincoln. When would you have signed the Emancipation Proclamation? Why?

LOOKING BACK: A Dateline Review

Table Talk

Use the empty table below to put this information in order.

Information:

- Battle of Gettysburg
- Emancipation Proclamation
- "Stonewall" Jackson
- William T. Sherman
- First Battle of Bull Run
- Gettysburg Address
- Robert E. Lee
- Ulysses S. Grant
- Siege of Vicksburg

| Abraham Lincoln | Union Wins/ Leaders | Confederate Wins/ Leaders |
|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emancipation Proclamation • Gettysburg Address | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battle of Gettysburg • William T. Sherman • U.S. Grant • Vicksburg | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Stonewall" Jackson • 1st Battle of Bull Run • Robert E. Lee |

Riddle Madness

How history-wise are you? See if you can answer the Dateline Riddle below.

1. Took place in Georgia.
2. "A state-wide cookout."
3. Union soldiers took a destruction hike.

Your answer please:

March to the sea.

History Plugs

Use the words below to fill in the blanks in these sentences.

Gettysburg Address

South

surrendered

"Stonewall" Jackson

Battle of Antietam

Civil War

blacks

1. ... Blacks ... were able to help in the war after the Emancipation Proclamation.
2. The ... South ... had the top generals in the war.
3. The ... Gettysburg Address ... was a speech Lincoln gave at the Battlefield of Gettysburg.
4. Lee and his soldiers ... surrendered ... to Grant after Richmond was captured.
5. ... "Stonewall" Jackson ... was killed at the Battle of Chancellorsville.
6. Because of the ... Civil War ..., no man can own another man as a slave.
7. Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation after the ... Battle of Antietam ...