1. What did Lee and Grant have in common?

2. Describe Robert E. Lee's family history and childhood.

3. Describe Lee's West Point experience.

4. Describe Ulysses S. Grant's childhood.

5. Describe Grant's West Point experience.

6. Where did Grant and Lee first meet?

7. What problem led Grant to resign from the Army in 1854?

8. Who appointed Lee to position of Superintendent of West Point?

9. What job offer from Winfield Scott did Lee turn down?

10. When the war breaks out, where is the Eastern Front concentrated? Where is the Western Front concentrated?

11. Where was Grant's first victory?

12. How did Grant ensure Union victory at Fort Donelson?

13. What did the newspapers claim the “US” in US Grant mean?

14. What did Lincoln tell Halleck to do?

15. Who became Grant's best friend at Shiloh?

16. What did Confederate soldiers stop to do during the attack at Shiloh?

17. How many casualties were there at Shiloh? There were more dead from this one battle than from which three other American wars?

18. Why was Lee’s appointment as the Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia controversial? How did he change this reputation during the Seven Days Battle?
19. What did the Battle of Second Manassas do for Lee’s reputation?

20. What political motive prompted the Confederate invasion of the North in September 1862?

21. What big Confederate blunder gave McClellan an advantage before the Battle of Antietam?

22. How many men fell at Antietam?

23. What did Lincoln use the Union victory at Antietam to do?

24. What city was known as the “Gibraltar of the West”?

25. Why did Grant have to retreat back to Memphis?

26. Why was the Union attack at Fredericksburg particularly stupid?

27. What new “enemies” did Union sailors have to contend with on the decks of their gunboats during the approach on Vicksburg?

28. Who shot Stonewall Jackson?

29. How much of Lee’s army did he lose at Chancellorsville?

30. The appointment of Gen. Meade made Lincoln’s ______ commander in _____ months.

31. How long did Grant’s siege of Vicksburg last?

32. What led to Pemberton’s surrender to Grant?

33. How many Confederates were killed during Pickett’s Charge?

34. How many casualties were there at Gettysburg?

35. After Gettysburg and Vicksburg, how much longer did the Civil War last?

36. Where did Grant and Lee last meet?

37. If 2% of Americans living today were killed in war, the number of victims would be ___.

38. What did Lee do after the war?

39. What years was Grant in office as President?