

America: The Story of Us – “Civil War”

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Date _____ Period _____

As you watch the program, answer the following questions.

1. A new bullet, the mini-ball, makes the Civil War more deadly than previous wars. Which country invented it?
2. Explain why the death toll during the Civil War was extremely high. (Hint: Think of how the war was fought.)
3. By the end of the war, how many individuals (North + South) had been killed?
4. What was “white gold”?
5. Who leads the Confederate Army (South)?
6. Describe the “home field advantage” held by the South. Explain your answer thoroughly.
7. What role did the railroad play in the Civil War? Give specific examples.
8. What big advantage does the North have over the South?
9. What was the first tool of mass communication? How did President Lincoln use it during the Civil War? (The film gives several examples.)

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