

Market House Museum's American Civil War History Trivia Game

(Answers are found at bottom of page two.)



1. General Robert E Lee rode a dappled grey horse which after the war, was buried at Washington and Lee College. What was its name? A) Traveller, B) Little Sorrel, C) Misfit.



2. Harriett Beecher Stowe wrote an inflammatory book on the evils of slavery as she saw it. This book incited many to arms. What book was it? A) Uncle Tom's Cabin, B) Shogun, C) North & South



3. A staple item of the confederate soldier was called hardtack. It lasted a long time and could be softened in liquid to make it more edible. What did it look like? A) cornbread B) fat cracker C) jerky



4. An eagle was adopted by a Wisconsin regiment of soldiers. It flew above the battle with clipped wings, returning to his handler at battle's end. What was his name? A) Old Abe, B) Swoopsey, C) High Flyer



5. Food was scarce in the South during the civil war. Peanuts and yams (sweet potatoes) were a tiresome diet staple. What is a nickname for the peanut? A) ground nut, B) goober pea, C) brown swamp nut



6. Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin his father built with his own hands. Where in Kentucky was this log cabin located? A) near Hodgenville, B) near Louisville, C) near Hazard



7. Paducah was strongly Confederate (Southern.) However, it was invaded by the Union troops during what month in 1861? A) April, B), August, C) September



8. Many soldiers, North and South, would form together to cook in camp when in one spot for a period of time (like winter.) What were they called? A) pals, B) mess mates, C) chow hounds



9. The American flag had another title that it was called by, when Northern soldiers discussed it. Besides "Old Glory" what was its other name? A) Stars & Stripes, B) Old Nellie, C) Liberty Forever



10. What was one of the most acknowledged battlefields, made publicly identifiable by a speech of Lincoln's? A) Gettysburg, B) Chickamauga, C) Vicksburg



11. What was the name of Confederate General Stonewall Jackson's favorite horse? A) Appaloosa, B) Little Sorrel, C) Virginia Dare



12. In Paducah's Oak Grove Cemetery, there exists a section of the cemetery set aside for Southern soldiers? What is it called? A) South Section, B) Bide-a-Wee, C) Confederate Rest



13. A civil war cavalryman's sword was different from an infantryman's sword in a major feature. What was that feature? A) it was longer and curved more, B) it had no hilt, C) it was shorter and straighter



14. Rosedown, a plantation near Natchez, was saved from burning by its sick owner, when he made a certain sign to the Northern officer from its balcony. What was the sign? A) Masonic identification, B) thumbs up, C) crossing himself



15. A soldier once rode a donkey all the way from California to Tennessee join in the fray. What happened to the donkey when they got to camp? A) He tried to break into the soldier's tent, to sleep with him, B) he was eaten, C) he became a pack mule



16. In the civil war, soldier's shoes were called brogans. What was so unusual about them? A) No left or right shoes, all were the same, B) made of deer leather, C) came no smaller than size 8

Answers: 1-A, 2-A, 3-B, 4-A, 5-B, 6-A, 7-C, 8-B, 9-A, 10-A, 11-B, 12-C, 13-A, 14-A, 15-A, 16-A