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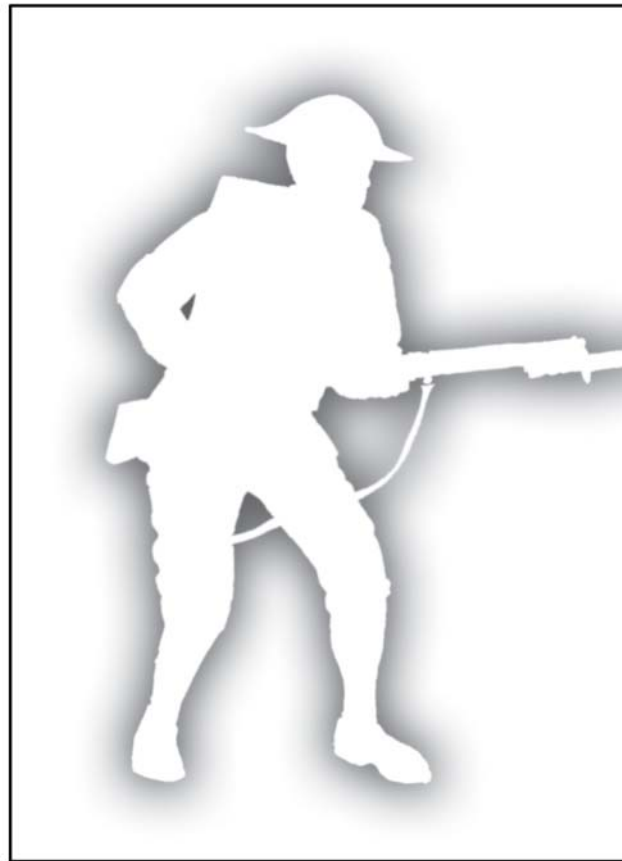


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**Chapter 5 Test: The American Civil War**

**A. Sequencing. Number the events in the correct order using 1 for the event that happened first, 6 for the event that happened last, and so on.**

- \_\_\_\_ President Lincoln announced that the United States would use force to bring the rebel states back into the U.S. After this announcement, four more states joined the rebels.
- \_\_\_\_ Confederate forces surrendered at Appomattox, Virginia.
- \_\_\_\_ President Lincoln officially declared that all slaves in the Confederacy would be free.
- \_\_\_\_ Seven southern states, including South Carolina, Georgia, and Texas, formed the Confederate States of America.
- \_\_\_\_ Over fifty thousand men were wounded and killed at the Battle of Gettysburg.
- \_\_\_\_ Confederate soldiers fired on Fort Sumter in South Carolina.

**B. Fill in the blanks.**

- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ was the Confederate general who didn't approve of slavery but refused to fight against his home state of Virginia.
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ became President Lincoln's general.
- 9. President Lincoln's official announcement that all slaves in the Confederacy would be declared free was known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10. During the Civil War, hundred of towns and cities were burned and destroyed, including \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11. On April 14, 1865, President Lincoln was assassinated by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12. The years after the Civil War were known as a time of \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. Short Answer. Answer each question using a complete sentence.**

- 13. Why was slavery so important to the southern states?

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14. Why did the northern states not need slaves like the southern states did?

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15. How did new states joining the U.S.A. cause a problem?

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16. What did President Lincoln's assassination show the country?

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17. How did the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution change the United States?

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**D. Essay. Answer the following question in paragraph form.**

18. What were some of the problems that the United States still faced after the Civil War?

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**Chapter 32 Test: Africa and China After World War II**

**A. Sequencing. Number the events in the correct order using 1 for the event that happened first, 6 for the event that happened last, and so on.**

- \_\_\_ The Chinese Communist Party's soldiers captured the city of Nanjing.
- \_\_\_ British and American soldiers came to China to fight against the Japanese.
- \_\_\_ Mao became the chairman of the new communist nation of China.
- \_\_\_ Kuomintang soldiers began to switch sides.
- \_\_\_ The Chinese Communist Party and the Kuomintang began to fight between themselves for control of China's government.
- \_\_\_ China began to grow more prosperous.

**B. Fill in the blanks.**

- 7. Black Africans gathered together into a group called the \_\_\_\_\_, to gain more rights for blacks in South Africa.
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ agreed with Hitler's views about how superior white civilization was to any other culture, and they formed the National Party.
- 9. When the National Party passed laws that separated whites from the rest of South Africa, it was known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10. The Chinese Communist Party's soldiers were known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11. When the communist army forced the Kuomintang government out of Nanjing, they fled south to the island of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12. China's official name under the communists was \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. Short Answer. Answer each question using a complete sentence.**

13. Who did the National Party think should control the government of South Africa?

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14. How did black South Africans protest the Unjust Laws passed by the Nationalist Party?

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15. How did the South African government respond to these protests?

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16. Why did millions of Chinese join the Chinese Communist Party?

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17. What problem did the Kuomintang have with its army?

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18. After gaining power, what did Mao and the communists do with the people who still supported the Kuomintang?

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**D. Essay. Answer the following question in paragraph form.**

19. What were some of the “acts” passed by the National Party in South Africa?

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