

# America: The Story of Us – “Civil War”

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*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.)

10. What was the most common surgery done during the Civil War? How many were done during this war?

11. Who was Clara Barton? Why is she so famous?

12. How was the death of soldiers handled differently during the Civil War? What new process changed everything?

13. How many Black Americans fought for the North during the Civil War?

14. Where was the first national cemetery dedicated?

15. Describe Gen. Sherman's "total war." How does this bring an end to the War?

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