# “The Blue and the Gray” Internet Scavenger Hunt

1. **The Civil War was expensive. About how much per day was the U.S. government spending on it: $1.5 million, $2.5 million, $3.5 million**
2. **Because of the blockades and the Anaconda plan the South’s supplies were dwindling. Eventually their coal ran out and they used a mixture of coal dust, sawdust, wet clay, and sand in the shape of lumps to burn instead. The name for these lumps was what?**
3. **A large amount of generals who served in the Civil War all graduated from the same military academy. What academy was it?**
4. **Does the term “Confederacy” mean northern states or southern states?**
5. **Which side did the term “Union” mean, north or south?**
6. **Recently it has been estimated that the death toll for the Civil War is higher than previously thought. What is the new estimate?**
7. **Lincoln went to a cemetery to commemorate a battle and the men who died there. He also gave a very short brief speech. What speech was this?**
8. **How many words were in this famous speech given by Lincoln at this cemetary?**
9. **The Confederacy’s first capital was in what state and in what city?**
10. **Later on what city became the capital of the Confederacy?**
11. **What is the highest military decoration? What year was it created?**
12. **Rose Greenhow was what for the Confederacy during the Civil War?**
13. **The most famous Confederate prison camp was what?**
14. **What was the name of the first flag of the Confederacy?**
15. **What song that Julia Ward Howe wrote became famous during the Civil War and is still well known today?**
16. **Which state was the first to secede from the United States?**
17. **How many states eventually ended up seceding from the Union?**
18. **The Confederacy was considered the South. Which state was the northern most state of the Confederacy?**
19. **What are the states in the Confederacy?**
20. **The last state to secede from the Union was which state?**
21. **The woman who wrote the book *Little Women* served as a nurse for the Union. Who was she?**
22. **What man who later became president of the United States served as the General-in-Chief of the Union Army?**
23. **Abraham Lincoln offered command of the army at the start of the war to a man in the Union army. That man turned down Lincoln’s offer and instead took charge of the Army of Northern Virginia. Who was this man?**
24. **After the war ended where did Jefferson Davis spend two years?**
25. **Jefferson Davis held what official job in the government of the Confederacy?**
26. **During the Civil War two new states were admitted to the Union. What two states were they?**
27. **During the Civil War Clara Barton founded an worldwide organization that is still helping people today. What organization was this?**
28. **Who is the man that shot and killed Abraham Lincoln?**
29. **In what city and in what place in that city was Lincoln when he was shot?**
30. **A famous woman at the time was Dorothea Dix. She is known for a lot of changes she helped make to the mentally ill treatment in our country. During the Civil War she helped the Union in what job?**
31. **The national motto was first put on coins at the time of the Civil War. This motto is?**
32. **Most Union and especially Confederate soldiers did what type of work before the Civil War?**
33. **What national holiday did Abraham Lincoln start while the Civil War was being fought?**
34. **Who was the first solider to die during the Civil War at Fort Sumter in 1861?**

1. **Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln both lost something during the Civil War. What did they lose?**
2. **After Lincoln was shot and killed who became the president of the United States?**
3. **When the Civil War ended the Union offered $100,000 as a reward to whomever could capture which leader of the Confederacy?**
4. **Where did Robert E. Lee officially surrender to Ulysses S. Grant?**
5. **Robert E. Lee’s plantation was taken both out of revenge and for failing to pay taxes during the war. What national landmark now occupies that land?**
6. **Sideburns are named after which Union general?**

1. **Old Fuss and Feathers was the nickname of which general?**
2. **Elizabeth Van Lew was nicknamed “Crazy Bet.” What did she do for the Union during the war?**
3. **Lincoln fired one of his generals who would later run against Lincoln for president. What was this general?**
4. **During the battle at Chancellorsville the South lost possibly their second most important general as he was shot by his own troops and would later die from pneumonia brought on by weakness in his body from the wound. Who was this general?**
5. **What girl became a spy for Stonewall Jackson when she was 17?**
6. **What is a gallinipper?**
7. **Lincoln appears on which of our money?**
8. **Bodies of water nearby were used to name Civil War battles by which side?**
9. **Communities or towns were used to name Civil War battles by which side?**
10. **What was the largest battle of the Civil War?**
11. **What battle was responsible for the largest number of casualties during a battle?**
12. **General Grant and his troops captured what important city on the Mississippi River to split the South in two?**
13. **Who was the most famous Confederate cavalry commander?**
14. **Fort Sumter is where the Civil War started. What state is it in?**
15. **What happened at Ft. Sumter on April 14, 1865?**
16. **Where was Lincoln buried on May 4, 1865? (city and state)**
17. **On January 1, 1863 Lincoln issued a very important document which gave the slaves in rebel controlled areas their freedom. What document was this?**
18. **What did John Wilkes Booth say as he fled the stage? What does it mean in English. You need both.**

1. **What nickname was given to General Thomas Jackson at the First Battle of Bull Run (if you are a Northerner) or the Battle of Manassas (if you are a Southerner)?**
2. **Who famously said the quote “It is well that war is so terrible—we should grow to fond of it”?**
3. **Robert Blake became the first black man in United States history to win what award which is the military’s highest award?**
4. **With the south being an agricultural society, what were their two main plantation crops?**
5. **Name the four border states?**
6. **Define secede.**
7. **Abolitionists were people that wanted to get rid of what?**
8. **Which famous abolitionist started the *North* Star?**
9. **What famous line did Abraham Lincoln supposedly say to Harriet Beecher Stowe when he met her?**
10. **What famous book did Harriet Beecher Stowe write?**
11. **What was the secret path leading slaves to their freedom in the north called?**
12. **The people who led slaves on this secret path were called conductors. Which conductor was the most famous?**
13. **Define a civil war.**
14. **Historians tend to agree one side had better generals than the other. Which side had better generals overall?**
15. **It is also known that one side had huge advantages in available supplies, factories, railroads, and population. Which side was this?**