

1. What were the main causes of the Civil War beyond slavery?

(To explore deeper political, economic, and cultural tensions.)

2. How did the Civil War affect everyday life for civilians in the North and South?

(To understand the war's impact on families, women, and local economies.)

3. What role did African American soldiers play in the war, and how were they treated?

(To discuss the contributions and struggles of Black soldiers in the Union army.)

4. Why did the Southern states believe secession was necessary or justified?

(To examine the Confederate perspective, even if controversial.)

5. How did advancements in weapons and technology shape the outcome of the war?

(To focus on military strategy and innovation.)

6. What was Abraham Lincoln's main goal at the beginning of the war, and how did it evolve?

(To trace Lincoln's changing views on slavery and union.)

7. How did the Emancipation Proclamation actually affect enslaved people in the South?

(To look at the real-world impact of Lincoln's famous decree.)

8. What were the major turning points of the war, and why were they significant?

(To identify key battles like Gettysburg or Antietam and their consequences.)

9. How did the Civil War influence the future of the United States politically and socially?

(To understand Reconstruction, civil rights, and long-term effects.)

10. What are some common myths or misconceptions about the Civil War that people still believe today?

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