



Field Trip Worksheet Grades 4-5

Name: _____

“United We Stand, Divided We Fall” is an exhibition to commemorate the Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War. “Sesquicentennial” means 150th anniversary. Kentucky played a very important role during this war between the North and the South, and if you live in Kentucky, your community was probably a part of Civil War history 150 years ago.

Use the location clues to find the answers to these questions in the Civil War exhibition in South Wing B (look for the hanging sign above the Civil War campsite and near the HistoryMobile).

*Location clue: **Introduction** panel just inside doors from South Wing B Lobby*

1. The American Civil War began 150 years ago, and this exhibition honors that anniversary. So, in what *year* did the Civil War begin?

2. Who was the President of the United States during the Civil War?

In which state was he born? _____

*Location Clue: **Divided Nation, Divided State, Divided Families** panel*

3. The Civil War divided many families. Some people supported the Union, while their relatives fought for the Confederacy. Find the handwritten letter on this panel. What is the name of this family, torn by their support of both sides of the war? _____

*Location clue: **Rivers, Roads & Rails / Transportation** panel*

4. Find a picture of a gunboat battle in western Kentucky during the Civil War. The Mississippi River island at the center of the battle was called by this number: Island No. _____

Location clue: Civil War Communications panel

5. Name one of the most important forms of communication during the Civil War. _____

Location: Music of the Civil War panel

6. Who said: "I don't think we could have an army without music"?

7. What was one of the most important musical instruments in a Civil War military camp? _____

Location: giant floor map of Kentucky and the Civil War

8. Find a picture of President Abraham Lincoln. Name the county where he was born: _____
9. President Lincoln's wife was also from Kentucky. Find a picture of Mary Todd Lincoln and write where she was born here: _____
10. Draw the map symbol for railroads used here: _____
Which county has the most railroad lines leading to it? _____
11. Find Boyle County on the map (#52). Name the major battle fought there:

12. Locate *your* county on this map and find the closest map number nearby. What does this number on the map say about this location? _____

13. Find your favorite picture on the map. What does the picture show and which county does it represent? _____

Learn more about Kentucky and the Civil War by watching the 30-minute musical, "Kentucky's Civil War Song" on the Blue Ribbon Stage in the Lobby, near the exhibition! The schedule board near the stage lists the times.