



Field Trip Worksheet, Middle/High School

TEACHER'S ANSWER KEY

“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 (look for the hanging sign above the Civil War campsite and HistoryMobile) in South Wing B.

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

1. Kentucky was the birthplace of two presidents during the American Civil War. Who were they? **U. S. President Abraham Lincoln and Confederate President Jefferson Davis**
2. Name the Kentucky governor who tried to declare neutrality for Kentucky when the war began: **Governor Beriah Magoffin**

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

3. What did President Lincoln say was the primary reason for the war? **Slavery**
One section of our country believes slavery is right and ought to be extended, while the other believes it is wrong and ought not to be extended.

Location: Defending Kentucky panel

4. Where was the capital of the Confederate State of Kentucky? **Bowling Green**
5. Name the location in eastern Kentucky, near the border, that was critically important to both the Union and the Confederacy. **The Cumberland Gap**

Location clue: Rivers, Roads & Rails, Transportation panel

6. Which railroad bridge was destroyed by the Confederacy at least three times during the war? **The Louisville & Nashville Railroad bridge over Bacon Creek**

Location: Civil War Communications panel

7. Which Louisvillian brought telegraph technology to Kentucky right before the war? **Norvin Green**

8. Flag signaling or wigwag was one important mode of communication during the war. How did the signalmen communicate at night? **Using torches or lanterns**

Location: Civil War Music panel

9. Name the famous bugle tune, played at bedtime and at funerals, that was adapted during the Civil War. **Taps**
10. Which instrument sounded so shrill that it could be heard over gunfire on the battlefield? **the fife**

Location: giant floor map of Kentucky and the Civil War

11. Find the counties where U.S. President Abraham Lincoln and Confederate President Jefferson Davis were born. Lincoln: **Larue** Davis: **Todd**
12. President Lincoln's wife was also from Kentucky. Find a picture of Mary Todd Lincoln and write where she was born here: **Fayette County (Lexington)**
13. Draw the map symbol for railroads used here: _____
Which county has the most railroad lines leading to it? **Jefferson County**
What city was this transportation hub? **Louisville**
14. Find Boyle County on the map (#52). Name the major battle fought there: **The Battle of Perryville**
15. Locate Jessamine County (#61). Why was Camp Nelson important? **It was the nation's third largest recruiting camp for United States Colored Troops**
16. Locate *your* county on this map and find the closest map number nearby.
What does this number on the map say about this location? _____

17. Kentucky was a border state during the war, dividing North and South. Which important waterways form this border? **Ohio & Mississippi Rivers**
18. The title of this exhibition makes reference to Kentucky's motto and state seal, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." Why do you think this title was chosen for the state's Civil War Sesquicentennial exhibition?

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.