Social Studies Graduation Exam Study Guide
Chapter Six/Part A: The Civil War and Reconstruction

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Directions: Answer the following completely as you read pages 73-77 of the grad exam workbook.

1. The First Battle of Bull Run was the first major battle of the Civil War. What was the result of the battle?

2. What battle of the Civil War was the bloodiest of the Civil War and how many people died in this battle?

3. Who was Robert E. Lee?

4. After which battle of the Civil War did Abraham Lincoln issue the Emancipation Proclamation?

5. Which Northern general was victorious at the Battle of Vicksburg?

6. Which area came under Union control after the Battle of Vicksburg?

7. Identify/define the Gettysburg Address.

8. Why is the Battle of Gettysburg considered a turning point?

9. After the Battle of Chattanooga, which state did the Confederates abandon?

10. Who was the Northern Admiral who cut off an important rebel supply port at the Battle of Mobile Bay?

11. Which southern city did Northern General Sherman burn to the ground?

12. Explain the significance of Sherman’s March from May till December of 1864?

13. Explain the outcome of the Battle of Appomattox.
14. Who suspended Habeas Corpus in Maryland during the Civil War?

15. Define Habeas Corpus.

16. In what war was the draft first used in the United States of America?

17. How much could a person pay to avoid the draft in the Union states (the North)?

18. Which ethnic group resented the provision that allowed a person to buy his way out of the draft?

19. How many African-Americans received the Congressional Medal of Honor?

20. What was the Homestead Act (1862) and what area of the country did that act help settle?

21. The Morrill Land Grant Act gave federal lands to the states. What were the states required to do with this land?

22. Who issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863?

23. Explain the provisions of the Emancipation Proclamation.

24. Which amendment abolished slavery in the United States?

25. How many men were killed in the Civil War?

26. Many men died of disease during the Civil War. What diseases did these men die of?

27. How did the Civil War affect the Union federal budget?

28. How was industrial production in the North affected by the war?
29. What is a recession and why did it occur in the North at the end of the war?

30. Explain 4 effects on the South of the Civil War.
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31. Who were the Freedmen?

32. What three difficulties did the freedmen face?
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   2.
   3.

33. What is a sharecropper?

34. Explain the impact of slavery on the family life of the slaves.