

Civil War Episode 2: A Very Bloody Affair

Directions: Answer the questions based on the film. The questions are listed in the order they appear in the movie. You do not have to use complete sentences.

1. What poem/song did the poet Julia Ward Howe write that eventually became the anthem of the Union?
2. Why did America pass its first ever national income tax in 1862?
3. What weapon was invented in 1862?
4. What percent casualties were often seen in Civil War battles, and how would this be looked at today?
5. Why did Sam Watkins always shoot at privates?
6. Who did George Templeton Strong say ruled Washington, DC? And where was his temple?
7. How did nearly all of Lincoln's cabinet secretaries feel about their boss, the president?
8. What did Lincoln say he wanted to do if General McClellan was not willing to use his army?

9. What kinds of names did McClellan use for Lincoln in his letters to his wife?

10. What happened to Lincoln's son Willie on Feb 20, 1862 and how did Lincoln and his wife take it?

11. What did Swedish born inventor John Erikson create to defeat the Confederate Ship USS Merrimack?
How did things go against the Merrimack?

12. What happened to every other navy on earth the moment the two "ironsides" battled with each other?

13. What two great forces entered the war in 1862?

14. What did the public say the initials "U.S." in Grant's name stand for?

15. How did the Confederate general at Richmond fool McClellan's army into thinking that they were a large army? What was the real size of the Confederate army?

16. What did Union General Phil Kearny call his commander McClellan?