

Great Battles for Boys: Bunker Hill To WWI

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Teacher Answer Sheet

The Battle of Bunker Hill

1. What were British soldiers called?
Redcoats
2. Who took Breeds Hill in the end?
The British

The Battle of Saratoga

1. Who was nicknamed "Gentleman Johnny"?
John Burgoyne
2. When was the first battle of Saratoga?
September 19, 1777
3. Who won the battle of Saratoga?
The American rebels

The Alamo

1. Who owned the land of Texas in 1821?
Mexico
2. Who was the frontiersman hero who fought at the Alamo and died there?
Davy Crockett
3. What was the famous battle cry that arose from the bravery of the Americans who fought at the Alamo?
"Remember the Alamo!"
4. Who eventually won the Mexican War?
The United States

The Battle of San Jacinto

1. What was Sam Houston's strange tactic for battling General Santa Anna?
Fight then retreat
2. How long was the battle of San Jacinto?
Eighteen minutes
3. What was the result of Sam Houston winning the battle?
General Santa Anna signed a peace treaty, and Texas was no longer under Mexican rule.

The Civil War

1. Who was the nation's first Republican president?
Abraham Lincoln
2. What was the goal of the abolitionists?
To end slavery everywhere in America
3. How long did the Civil War last?
About four years

The Battle of Antietam

1. Who led the Confederate forces?
General Robert E. Lee
2. Who was the president of the Southern states?
Jefferson Davis
3. What was the Emancipation Proclamation and who signed it into law?
President Abraham Lincoln signed the proclamation which freed all American slaves.

The Battle of Gettysburg

1. When was the Battle of Gettysburg?
July 1-3, 1863
2. Who delivered the Gettysburg Address?
President Abraham Lincoln
3. What was the National Conscription Act?

A law that required every unmarried Union male between the ages of 21 and 45 to enroll in a draft lottery

The Battle of Vicksburg

1. Who was named commander of the Army of Tennessee?
General Ulysses S. Grant
2. What was the Vicksburg “Prairie Dog Village”?
The citizens of Vicksburg dug caves into the clay to live in and protect themselves.
3. When did Confederate General Pemberton surrender Vicksburg to General Grant?
July 4, 1863—Independence Day

The Battle of Little Big Horn

1. What was found in the Black Hills of South Dakota that made everyone want to go there?
Gold
2. Who were the two legendary American Indian leaders attacking the white settlers and miners in the Black Hills?
Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse
3. Who was the President of the United States at this time?
President Ulysses S. Grant
4. When Lt. Colonel George Armstrong Custer fought to the end, what was this battle popularly called?
“Custer’s Last Stand”

The Battle of San Juan Hill

1. What event started the Spanish-American War?
The sinking of the American battleship USS *Maine*
2. Who was the most famous soldier from The Rough Riders?
Lt. Theodore Roosevelt
3. Who won the Battle of San Juan Hill?
The Rough Riders

The Lost Battalion

1. Who led the American Expeditionary Force (AEF)?
US General John "Black Jack" Pershing
2. Why was this battle called the Lost Battalion?
Because the troops were completely isolated from the rest of the Allied forces and were surrounded by German forces.
3. When did the United States declare war on Germany?
April 6, 1917

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