

Vote for a General Quiz

Part I

Directions: Underline the correct answer to each question.

- The greatest challenge faced by Abraham Lincoln as the Commander-in-Chief of the Union armies, was
 - getting equipment, supplies, and weapons for the soldiers
 - finding a general who would fight and continue to fight until the Rebel armies were destroyed
 - forming an army and whipping it into shape
 - taking on the role of a military leader
- In what way did General McClellan respond to Abraham Lincoln's repeated requests to attack the Southern armies and wage war?
 - he always obeyed and had respect for Abraham Lincoln as the commander-in-chief
 - he hesitated; he overestimated the enemy; he always believed he was outnumbered
 - he always advanced and attacked with reckless bravery
 - he never sounded the call to retreat and fall back from the enemy
- Abraham Lincoln's final choice for the overall commander of the Union armies was
 - Robert E. Lee
 - George Meade
 - Ulysses S. Grant
 - "Fighting" Joe Hooker
- All of the following were great campaigns and victories of General Ulysses S. Grant during the Civil War **except**:
 - the battle at Shiloh
 - the battle at Gettysburg
 - the siege and taking of Vicksburg
 - Chattanooga and the battle for Missionary Ridge
- For what reason was Abraham Lincoln disappointed with the generalship of George Meade, who won a decisive victory at Gettysburg?
 - Abraham Lincoln felt that George Meade should have attacked Robert E. Lee destroyed the Confederate Army after Pickett's charge on the third day
 - Abraham Lincoln felt that Lee's army could have been destroyed on its retreat back to Virginia
 - Abraham Lincoln felt George Meade was being too cautious
 - All of the above answers are correct
- Many politicians and other people surrounding Abraham Lincoln thought Ulysses S. Grant had one major flaw, which was his
 - reckless disregard for the lives of his soldiers
 - fear and worry about sending the young boys to die on the battlefield
 - excessive drinking
 - lack of sophisticated battlefield tactics and strategies