

WEEK 21: HISTORY

Answer all questions with complete sentences. Start them with a capital letter and end them with a period. Capitalize proper names.



Day 1:

Read Chapter 37: “Across the Seas” in the book.

1. What was China like before 1800?
2. What did emperor Ch'ien-Lung tell the king of England?
3. What did the British merchants do to force China to trade with them?
4. China tried to keep the Europeans out of their country. Why did Japan allow foreigners in their country?

Day 2:

Go to https://en.wikidial.org/wiki/American_Civil_War . Read the article then answer the questions below.

5. When and where did the Civil War start?
6. What were the states fighting over?
7. When and where did the war end?
8. Which side won?
9. How many soldiers died in the American Civil War?

Look at this map.

10. How many states were Union states? How many states were Confederate states?



Day 3:

Go to <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/abraham-lincoln> . Read the article then answer the questions.

11. How was Lincoln educated?
12. List the elected offices that Lincoln held.
13. Look up the definition for “secede”.
14. When Lincoln became president, what did he do that caused the Southern states to secede.
15. Which battle was the turning point of the war? When did it occur?
16. Look up “Emancipation Proclamation”. It was enacted on January 1, 1863. What did it do?
17. In addition to keeping the US united, what other accomplishments did Lincoln have?