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Out of Many: Civil War Packet Questions Part 1

1. How was the enlistment of troops conducted at the start of the war? Did it differ in North and South? If so, how? Did it change as the war began to drag on?

2. Why were the border states so critical to both sides? (What did they control?)

3. Were Lincoln's actions in Maryland valid or did he go beyond the power of his office to control a state that hadn't seceded? Explain.

4. How did Lincoln “convince” the other border states to remain with the Union?

5. What damage did the loss of the border states do to the South?

6. Why is the Battle of Bull Run significant to remember among all Civil War battles?

7. What were the main weaknesses of Lincoln’s cabinet?

8. How did the North pay for the war? How is it different from how we are paying for the current war? Which is a better method—in your opinion?

9. What is the significance of the “Greenback”?

10. What is “cotton diplomacy”—did it work? Why or Why not?

11. Why did the South have a harder time paying for the war?

12. Why did the Civil War become a “rich man’s war, but a poor man’s fight”?

13. Nationalism was the hardest idea to convince people to fight for during the Civil War, yet today it is the main rallying cry for war. Why do you think we have reversed our feelings on this?
