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**“TRIVIA CHALLENGE”  
SHELTER HOUSE, FRED FULLER PARK, KENT  
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2024, AT 7:30 P.M.**

We will be competing in a Civil War trivia challenge this month! Come prepared (I know we can win!).

Our optional pre-meeting dinner will be at Eddy’s Deli & Restaurant, 4581 Kent Road in Stow, beginning at 5:30 p.m.



Vintage Game Show Image

# Some Civil War Trivia Questions

Just to get you thinking...

1. What were the northern states called?
2. What were the southern states called?
3. About how many lives were lost in the American Civil War?
4. Where did the Civil War start?
5. What year did the Civil War begin?
6. What fort did Confederate General P.G.T Beauregard fire on to start the Civil War?
7. When did the last Confederate army surrender?
8. Who was elected President of the United States in 1860?
9. What was the South's main source of income?
10. Which side was against high tariffs?
11. Prior to the Civil War what was the Federal Government's chief source of income?
12. Which current state was not part of the Northwest Territory?
13. Which side preferred stronger state government and less federal government?
14. Why were the western territories so politically important to both the North and the South?
15. What was the Missouri Compromise?
16. What book did Harriet Beecher Stowe write about slavery?
17. What was the antislavery political party that ran John C. Fremont in the 1856 presidential election?
18. Who was Dred Scott?
19. Who raided a federal armory in Harper's Ferry (VA) and planned to march south to free the slaves?
20. What was the first southern state to secede from the United States?
21. Who was president of the Confederacy?
22. How many states had already seceded when Lincoln took the oath of office?
23. Who was the General-in-Chief of the Union army at the start of the war?
24. What was the Anaconda Plan?
25. Which of the following military technologies was not used in a major conflict prior to the Civil War?
26. What was the CSS Hunley?
27. In both the North and South a draftee could hire a substitute to go to war for him?
28. How did the Confederacy get funds for the war?
29. What was the first major victory for the South?
30. Who gained the nickname "Stonewall" for his great stand at the First Battle of Bull Run?
31. Who was the first Union general over the Army of the Potomac?
32. What was the Trent Affair?
33. Who was the Confederacy's famous cavalry commander that gathered the information to help win the Seven Days' Battle?
34. What battle pitted the two Western generals (Grant of the Union and Johnston of the Confederacy) against each other?
35. What were The Monitor and The Virginia?
36. In 1862 where was the capital of the Confederacy?
37. Whose military genius and personality is often credited with holding the Confederate Army together?
38. What Union general was charged with capturing Richmond, VA in the Peninsular Campaign?
39. What Confederate city did David Farragut capture that was the key to the Mississippi?
40. After claiming victory, what Union general suffered a humiliating defeat at the 2nd Battle of Bull Run?
41. With 23,000 casualties, what was the bloodiest one-day battle in US history?