

Savannah in the Civil War Assessment

- 1) What two key projects were going on in the region that brought lots of outsiders into Savannah?
- 2) What compelled Peter Massie to bequeath \$5000.00 to the city of Savannah?
- 3) How much money did the Massie fund collect before Savannah officials decided to start construction on Massie? How did the city grow the Massie fund?
- 4) What was the name of the first black public school in Savannah and who once owned the building as his mansion home?
- 5) What did the concept of constitutional secession, as developed by John C. Calhoun entitle states to do?
- 6) What did popular sovereignty grant to states?
- 7) What was Abraham Lincoln's central theme in his debates with Stephen Douglas? How did Douglas counter Lincoln's argument?
- 8) What was produced at Hermitage plantation that was so important to Savannah? What made it so important?
- 9) In what ways did enslaved people who conducted task labor benefit from this system?

- 10) What brought Andrew Low to Savannah, and what did he do in his profession?

- 11) Who was President of the Confederate States of America and where did his daughter Winnie attend school?

- 12) How many troops did Sherman bring into Savannah and where did they stay while they occupied the town?

- 13) Who was the commanding General at the Battle of Bull Run? Where did he chose to live after the war?

- 14) What happened to Francis Bartow at the Battle of Bull Run? What was his feud with Governor Brown about?

- 15) Who served as pall bearer at William Sherman's funeral?

- 16) What special change did Christ Church of Savannah on Chippewa Square make for both Union troops and Confederate sympathizers in Savannah?

- 17) Who was Vice President of the CSA and where did he deliver his infamous "cornerstone" speech?

- 18) What was Special Field Order No. 15 supposed to provide to the Freedmen?

- 19) Why was Fort Pulaski built at the entrance to the Savannah River?

- 20) What newer technology allowed Union Troops to defeat forces within Fort Pulaski in April 1862?

