Civil War Study Guide

**Directions:** Use your notes, textbook, RSG, or any other resource we have used in class to answer the following questions.

1. What does emancipation mean?
2. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?
3. How did the passage of the Emancipation Proclamation aid the North in winning the Civil War?
4. What does Lincoln identify as our nation being conceived in and dedicated to in the Gettysburg Address?
5. Why does Lincoln reminisce about what the nation is founded on in his Gettysburg Address?
6. How does this relate to what still needs to be done after so many have given their lives at Gettysburg?
7. In Lincoln’s speech at Gettysburg, what does he say is being tested by the Civil War?
8. What was the first real battle between Union and Confederate soldiers? What was the Union’s goal?
9. Who won the battle of Antietam? Why was this an important victory for the winning side?
10. What was the name of the first two ironclads and which side did they fight for?
11. Who was the President, and lead generals for the Confederacy? (Look at Battle Presentation)
12. Who was the President, and lead generals for the Union?
13. Identify as many strengths, weaknesses, and strategies for winning the war for the Union.
14. Identify as many strengths, weaknesses, and strategies for winning the war for the Confederacy.
15. What is Total War and Which General used this tactic?
16. Why was there no Treaty signed at the surrender at Appomattox Courthouse?