

UNITED STATES HISTORY
Civil War “Who Am I?”

Name _____

Write the name of the correct person in the space at the left.

1. _____ A cautious general, I hesitated to attack the Confederate capital directly, choosing instead a “peninsular” approach toward Richmond.
2. _____ As Secretary of State I suggested a war against Spain and France might prevent a Civil War in the United States.
3. _____ By standing “like a stonewall”, I led the Confederate troops to victory in the first battle of the war.
4. _____ Even though I advised against it, I followed orders and attacked Cemetery Ridge.
5. _____ I attacked Union forces at Antietam, but was forced to withdraw.
6. _____ I captured—and burned—Atlanta.
7. _____ I captured Forts Henry and Donelson in Tennessee.
8. _____ I commanded the naval attacks on Vicksburg and New Orleans.
9. _____ I earned fame as a Civil War nurse and founder of the American Red Cross.
10. _____ I halted shipments of cotton to England.
11. _____ I issued the *Emancipation Proclamation*.
12. _____ I graduated from West Point, served in the Mexican War, and became president, living in Richmond.
13. _____ I led Union forces in the attack on Fredericksburg, trying to be more aggressive than my predecessor.
14. _____ I presided over the Union.
15. _____ I proposed a two-part strategy to defeat the Confederacy: blockade the ports and control the Mississippi River.
16. _____ I ran as the Democratic nominee against Lincoln in 1864.
17. _____ I spoke out against the war as leader of the Peace Democrats—my opponents called me a snake.
18. _____ I surrendered to Grant at Appomattox.
19. _____ My “charge” was one of the last attacks at Gettysburg.
20. _____ President Lincoln appointed me commander of the Union armies after the Battle of Bull Run.
21. _____ Rather than learn from the mistakes of others, I chose not to pursue a defeated and weakened Confederate Army after Gettysburg.