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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Why was the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850 created?
 - Ⓐ Lincoln was running for president.
 - Ⓑ States were trading slaves.
 - Ⓒ Runaway slaves took shelter in Northern states.
 - Ⓓ Confederate soldiers opened fire on Union troops.
2. Which of the following words means *the act of expressing grief or sorrow, especially for someone who has died*?
 - Ⓐ fugitive
 - Ⓑ mourning
 - Ⓒ Union
 - Ⓓ assassinated
3. What happened before Lincoln won the 1860 election?
 - Ⓐ Sherman attacked the Deep South.
 - Ⓑ All Northern states had outlawed slavery.
 - Ⓒ Seven states seceded from the Union.
 - Ⓓ Congress passed the Thirteenth Amendment.
4. Which detail supports the main idea that the Civil War changed the United States?
 - Ⓐ The Thirteenth Amendment had been ratified by enough states to become law.
 - Ⓑ Union troops tracked Booth and another man to a farm in Virginia.
 - Ⓒ The Civil War was over.
 - Ⓓ Grant offered generous terms for the South's surrender.

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5. What effect did Lincoln's 1864 reelection have on the country?
 - Ⓐ The Union lost many battles.
 - Ⓑ Northern states ratified the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850.
 - Ⓒ Congress passed the Thirteenth Amendment.
 - Ⓓ Democrats called for an end of battle.
6. How does the map on page 3 help the reader better understand the Civil War?
 - Ⓐ It shows the original states in the country.
 - Ⓑ It shows each state's resource.
 - Ⓒ It shows countries that helped the Union.
 - Ⓓ It shows the division between states in the country.
7. What did the word **cessation** mean in this book?
 - Ⓐ people injured, killed, or missing during war, accident, or disaster
 - Ⓑ disturbed, agitated, or angered
 - Ⓒ a break in or stopping of an event or process
 - Ⓓ withdrew from membership in an organization or group
8. What conclusions could you draw from the section titled "Legacy of the Civil War"?
 - Ⓐ The Civil War battlefields were bloody massacres.
 - Ⓑ The Civil War only affected slavery in our country.
 - Ⓒ The Civil War left a mark on the country.
 - Ⓓ The Civil War began out of tensions over slavery.

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9. What was the author's purpose for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to persuade readers that the Union is better than the Confederacy
 - Ⓑ to inform readers about the end of the Civil War
 - Ⓒ to explain to readers how Lincoln won two elections
 - Ⓓ to explain to readers how soldiers trained for the Civil War

10. On what date did Lee surrender?
 - Ⓐ April 9, 1865
 - Ⓑ April 12, 1861
 - Ⓒ April 9, 1861
 - Ⓓ April 12, 1865

11. **Extended Response:** What is the main similarity between the Emancipation Proclamation and the Thirteenth Amendment?

12. **Extended Response:** Why does the author think it's important to study the Civil War?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

1865: The End of the Civil War

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓑ Vocabulary
3. Ⓑ Sequence Events
4. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
5. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
6. Ⓓ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
7. Ⓒ Vocabulary
8. Ⓒ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
9. Ⓑ Author's Purpose
10. Ⓐ Sequence Events
11. Answers will vary but should describe freeing slaves as the main similarity between the North and South. For example, *The Emancipation Proclamation granted freedom to slaves in the Confederacy in response to the South's seceding and the beginning of the war. Also, the Thirteenth Amendment ended slavery in the United States and helped unite the country.*
12. Answers will vary but should express that the author thinks the Civil War is important to study because it solidified the United States as an indivisible nation solidified the US as a nation that can't be divided. Students should also describe that the author thinks the Civil War is an important part of U.S. history that still affects our civil rights today.