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In the Event of War

Many important events shaped the Civil War. Several events are described below. Read each description and then find the event's name on a drum. Write the matching number in the blank.



1. This battle lasted for three days in July. More than 40,000 men died or were hurt or lost. The Union forces won the battle.
2. The Confederates fired on this fort in 1861. These were the first shots of the Civil War.
3. This piece of paper freed Southern slaves. It also allowed the North to use free blacks in its army.
4. A Union general and his army marched through the South. They captured and burned several cities.
5. The leader of the Confederate army surrendered at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865.
6. Lincoln ordered ships to be placed along the Southern coast. He wanted to prevent the South from getting supplies.
7. The president was shot while watching a play at Ford's Theatre and later died.
8. A soldier from Ohio became the leader of the Union army.
9. A port city on the Mississippi River was given over to the Union army. The North gained control of the river.
10. This battle was the first major combat between the Union and Confederate armies. The Union lost.



Bonus Box: Use one more event that had a great impact on the Civil War. Write a sentence describing it on the back of this page.