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from Bloody Times: The Funeral of Abraham Lincoln...

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Comprehension

Read each of the following questions. Then choose the letter of the best answer.

- _____ 1. One way in which Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln were alike was that both
 - A lost elections.
 - B became leaders.
 - C had military backgrounds.
 - D had good educations.
- _____ 2. The greatest difference between Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln was their view on
 - A slavery.
 - B children.
 - C marriage.
 - D reading.
- _____ 3. Why did the Confederate government abandon its capital, Richmond?
 - A The Union army was approaching and could not be stopped.
 - B Officials did not want to be there when Lincoln visited.
 - C Jefferson Davis preferred to have his family live in Danville.
 - D Richmond residents no longer wanted the government there.
- _____ 4. Why was it important to Lincoln to go to Richmond?
 - A He was jealous that Jefferson Davis had lived there for years.
 - B He wanted to prove that he was as brave as the Union soldiers.
 - C Richmond was the city where he knew he was very popular.
 - D Capturing the Confederate capital meant the war was nearly over.
- _____ 5. The black people of Richmond were happy to welcome Lincoln because
 - A they wanted him to rebuild the city.
 - B he had freed them from slavery.
 - C they wanted to show him their city.
 - D he was their leader during the war.

Vocabulary

Choose the answer that best explains the meaning of the underlined word.

- _____ 6. To secede means to
 - A become successful at a job.
 - B continue on a chosen path.
 - C surrender during a war.
 - D withdraw from an organization.

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- _____ 7. What is jubilant?
A a dangerous fall
B the act of celebrating
C a song sung at funerals
D the election of a president
- _____ 8. A looter is someone who
A dances.
B protects.
C steals.
D fails.
- _____ 9. To oppress is to
A write or publish opinions.
B overwhelm or crush someone.
C repeat negative or untrue rumors.
D free or release someone.
- _____ 10. What is vengeance?
A a punishment in return for a wrong
B a way of asking for a judge's decision
C a promise to complete a task
D a treaty used to end a war

Short Answer

Written Response

Answer the following questions based on your knowledge of the text.

11. What were two reasons for Jefferson Davis's decision to move the Confederate government from Richmond to Danville? Cite evidence in the text to support your answer.
12. What evidence in the text shows that black residents of Richmond were excited to see Lincoln?