

8th Grade Social Studies Sample Questions

1. Name the four Middle Atlantic Colonies established by England.
 - A. Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, and North Carolina
 - B. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware
 - C. Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and Delaware
 - D. Virginia, New Jersey, New York, and North Carolina

2. There were 13 original English colonies established in America. Name the four New England colonies.
 - A. Connecticut, New York, New Hampshire, and New Jersey
 - B. Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, and Maine
 - C. Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Hampshire
 - D. New York, Delaware, Massachusetts, and New Jersey

Use the timeline below to answer the following questions.

<i>January -</i> The South Secedes	<i>March- Lincoln's</i> Inauguration	<i>May- "Stonewall"</i> Jackson defeats Union forces	<i>September- Battle of</i> Antietam	<i>January-</i> Emancipation Proclamation	<i>July- Battle of</i> Gettysburg	<i>August- Sherman</i> raids Atlanta	<i>November- Lincoln</i> re-elected	<i>January- The Fall of</i> the Confederacy	<i>April- The</i> Assassination of President Lincoln
1861		1862		1863		1864		1865	

3. When was President Lincoln assassinated?
 - A. January, 1861
 - B. July, 1863
 - C. April, 1865
 - D. January, 1865

4. What happened in the spring of 1862?
 - A. The South seceded
 - B. "Stonewall" Jackson defeated Union forces
 - C. Lincoln was re-elected
 - D. The Battle of Antietam took place

