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**PBS *The Civil War* (Ken Burns)**

1. According to Shelby Foote, what was the key moment that this country was set on the course of Civil War?
2. How many slaves were there in the South before the outbreak of war?
3. How did Alexis de Tocqueville, a French visitor to America, describe slavery?
4. What did it mean that Lincoln had a “literal interpretation of the Declaration of Independence”?
5. *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weep when she read it.
6. Which other notable people were at the scene of John Brown’s hanging after the attempted raid on Harper’s Ferry?
7. How was Lincoln able to win the election of 1860? What happened to the opposing party (the Democrats)?
8. Southerners claimed they were seceding because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rights.
9. Describe Jefferson Davis.
10. How was the Confederate Constitution different from the U.S. Constitution?
11. What was the “great truth,” upon which the Confederacy was founded, according to Alexander Stephenson?
12. What was notable about Lincoln’s inauguration?
13. What happened at Fort Sumter, South Carolina on April 12, 1861?