

“OH, COULD THEY BUT SPEAK...”

The history and importance of Michigan's Civil War Battle Flags

Resources:

The Effects of the Civil War – Questions

In most history books, the Civil War is a natural dividing point in American history. Americans made many major political changes, advances in technology, and re-shaped social conditions. The following is a list of statements. You need to determine whether these statements happened **during the Civil War**, **after the Civil War**, or had **no connection with the Civil War**. Please circle the correct answer and write a sentence or two explaining your choice.

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| 1. Slavery was ended in the United States.
<i>Explanation:</i> | During | After | No Connection |
| 2. The first military draft was initiated.
<i>Explanation:</i> | During | After | No Connection |
| 3. The American Red Cross was founded.
<i>Explanation:</i> | During | After | No Connection |
| 4. Industry and the mining of natural resources expanded.
<i>Explanation:</i> | During | After | No Connection |
| 5. Tension and resentment was created between the two political parties.
<i>Explanation:</i> | During | After | No Connection |
| 6. Both the North and the South issued paper money for the first time.
<i>Explanation:</i> | During | After | No Connection |
| 7. Women won the right to vote.
<i>Explanation:</i> | During | After | No Connection |
| 8. The Grand Army of the Republic became one of the most influential lobbying groups in American history.
<i>Explanation:</i> | During | After | No Connection |

9. Women entered the workforce in greater numbers. <i>Explanation:</i>	During	After	No Connection
10. A submarine sinks a ship for the first time. <i>Explanation:</i>	During	After	No Connection
11. Penicillin was discovered. <i>Explanation:</i>	During	After	No Connection
12. The “Star Spangled Banner” was written. <i>Explanation:</i>	During	After	No Connection
13. Plastic surgery and prosthetic limbs were invented. <i>Explanation:</i>	During	After	No Connection
14. Military tactics could not be reported, thus restricting the freedom of the press. <i>Explanation:</i>	During	After	No Connection
15. Dogs were trained as indoor pets. <i>Explanation:</i>	During	After	No Connection
16. Memorial Day was created to honor Civil War Veterans. <i>Explanation:</i>	During	After	No Connection
17. The first United States income tax was passed. <i>Explanation:</i>	During	After	No Connection
18. The union was preserved. <i>Explanation:</i>	During	After	No Connection

• **Bonus: What does Vernors have to do with the Civil War?**