

Life in a Civil War Soldier's Camp Answer Sheet

Answers for the Life in Camp Worksheet (http://www.readwritethink.org/lesson_images/lesson68/worksheet.pdf)

	Prediction Statement	T/F	Chapter Title
1	Each enlisted man was issued a full-size tent as his living quarters. <i>Correct:</i> Each enlisted man was issued half a tent. Two soldiers would join their halves to make a full-size tent.	F	Living in Camp
2	Because mail was uncensored , soldiers' letters to their families mentioned military information about the number, location, and planned movement of troops.	T	Battling Boredom, Writing
3	Soldiers treasured photographs of their wives and children.	T	Battling Boredom, Taking Pictures
4	Few games played by Civil War soldiers are still popular today. <i>Correct:</i> Soldiers played many games popular today including poker and other games of chance, dominos, chess, and checkers.	F	Battling Boredom, Playing Games
5	Federal and Confederate soldiers were not concerned about having food, clothing, and shelter because the government provided them. <i>Correct:</i> Basic human needs have changed little over the years. Food, clothing and shelter have always been a primary concern of soldiers living in the field.	F	Existing Day to Day
6	Drums and bugles were used to give commands to troops during a battle.	T	Battling Boredom, Making Music
7	Soldiers spent time whittling items from wood, bone , and metal.	T	Battling Boredom, Whittling (multiple photos)
8	The contents of officers and enlisted men's tents were similar. <i>Correct:</i> Officers in the field lived more comfortably than the enlisted men. Officers had more personal belongings including furniture (like beds) and were allotted space in baggage wagons to carry personal items. Enlisted men did bring personal items from home, but issued supplies were often scarce. An enlisted man carried his personal belongings on the march.	F	Living in Camp (photos of tents)
9	The Confederate uniforms of wool and cotton turned gray from the sun's effect on the dye used on the cloth. <i>Correct:</i> The uniform was originally gray in appearance but turned a 'butternut brown' when exposed to the sun. The dye used in these inexpensive wool and cotton blend uniforms often came from butternuts, walnut shells, and rust.	F	Existing Day to Day (photo of Confederate soldier)
10	Women and children might live in the soldiers' camps if their homes were near the battlefield or if the family members were refugees.	T	Living in Camp (photo of man and woman)

Answers for Life in a Civil War Soldier's Camp Assignment Sheet (http://www.readwritethink.org/lesson_images/lesson68/assignment.pdf), Step Two:

1. If the site were a book, how many chapters would it have? *Five*
2. What would be the title of Chapter Three? *Existing Day to Day*
3. What would be the title of Chapter Five? *All Image Gallery*