**Missouri History-1861 in Missouri**

**Multiple Choice**

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

\_\_\_\_ 1. Although some don’t agree, this was the first actual real battle of the Civil War fought in Missouri

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| a. | Battle of Boonville | c. | Battle of Wilson’s Creek |
| b. | Battle of Kirksville | d. | Battle of Dry Wood Creek |

\_\_\_\_ 2. Claiborne Fox Jackson first tried to established his “renegade” government in this town after evacuating Jefferson City.

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| a. | Hannibal | c. | Columbia |
| b. | Neosho | d. | Boonville |

\_\_\_\_ 3. Which of the following was the Confederate leader in the Battle of the Hemp Bales?

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| a. | Sterling Price | c. | Stonewall Jackson |
| b. | Ulysses Grant | d. | James Porter |

\_\_\_\_ 4. Mexican War hero, led pro-slavery forces in Missouri.

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| a. | Sterling Price | c. | Claiborne Fox Jackson |
| b. | Hamilton R. Gamble | d. | John Charles Fremont |

\_\_\_\_ 5. This governor of Missouri supported slavery.

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| a. | Frank Blair | c. | Claiborne Fox Jackson |
| b. | John Charles Fremont | d. | John C. Breckinridge |

\_\_\_\_ 6. Just eight days following the attack at Fort Sumter, Missourians fought at Liberty Missouri and captured one of these.

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| a. | federal arsenal | c. | gold supply train |
| b. | Union General | d. | Southern General |

\_\_\_\_ 7. Much of the hostility expressed toward the Union soldiers during the Camp Jackson Affair was because of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ immigrants serving in their ranks.

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| a. | German | c. | Italian |
| b. | Polish | d. | Russian |

\_\_\_\_ 8. Missouri’s Confederate militia was known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| a. | Home Brigade | c. | Missouri Federal Volunteers |
| b. | States Guard | d. | Old Hundredth |

\_\_\_\_ 9. Which of the following do you think provided the Union forces at the Battle of Boonville their advantage?

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| a. | repeating rifles | c. | older infantrymen |
| b. | long-range cannons | d. | gunboats |

\_\_\_\_ 10. This Union officer was recently promoted to the rank of Brigadier General before he lead the attack in the Battle of the Hemp Bales. Unfortunately, it was a short-lived command as he was killed in the battle. Who was he?

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| a. | Edwin Stanton | c. | M. Jeff Thompson |
| b. | William T. Sherman | d. | Nathaniel Lyon |

**Short Answer**

11. How did the population at Camp Jackson express their support of the South?

12. Explain the reasoning for calling one battle the Battle of the Hemp Bales.

13. The altercation at Camp Jackson was disastrous for the unionists. Explain why.

14. What is one nickname for the event at the Liberty Arsenal that gives hint to its comparison to the war in full?

15. What error did Colonel Franz Sigel make that may have caused the Union defeat at Wilson Creek?