



Section 1 – Trail Questions

History Trail, Sears Lane Trail,
Raine Cemetery,
North Carolina Monument, Confederate Cemetery



****Get into your cars & drive out to the North Carolina Monument Parking pull-off. Begin your hike on the History Trail by heading out towards the North Carolina Monument. While working on completing Section 1 of your packet, remember to use gloves & plastic bags to remove any trash from the trail and parking areas.**

1. What two armies met on this battlefield the morning of April 9, 1865?

- _____ & _____

2. What did General Lee send out as a symbol that his army no longer wanted to fight? What

household item did he use to represent it?

****Next, move along the History Trail & stop at the North Carolina Monument.**

3. Match each of the following categories from the North Carolina monument to the correct total by drawing an arrow its original number.

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| I. White Population | A. 115,369 |
| II. Military Population | B. 629,942 |
| III. Troops Furnished | C. 20,602 |
| IV. Killed in Battle | D. 14,522 |
| V. Died from Wounds | E. 5,151 |
| VI. Died from Disease | F. 127,000 |

4. As you hike along the trail, keep track of what plants and animals you see and hear by writing them down in the chart.

Plants

Animals / Insects

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**** Continue your hike along the History Trail. Please remember to remove any debris from the trail that makes walking difficult. If it is natural, toss it in the woods. If it is trash, pick it up and carry it out with you. When you reach Sears' Lane, turn left and follow the blue / green blazes for the duration of your hike.**

5. On April 9, Union General _____ used this trail to enter the town of Appomattox Court House to meet with General Lee about the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia.

****Continue to follow the blue / green blazes until you reach the Raine Monument.**

6. The Raine Monument is not just a monument, but a _____ as well. The Raine family owned the McLean house prior to the McLeans.

****Finish up your hike by walking back to the parking lot and picking up any trash that you see around the pull off. Then get in your cars and drive across the street to the Confederate Cemetery. Walk down to the cemetery and read the marker.**

7. The men buried here in the Confederate Cemetery fought and died on April 8-9, 1865. There were close to 1,000 killed and wounded during the Battles of Appomattox Station and Court House. These soldiers are only a few who died here at Appomattox Court House. How many Confederate & Union soldiers are buried in this cemetery?

- _____ Confederate soldiers
- _____ Union soldiers

****Finally, before heading back to the village, head down the path to the final marker. Take a look down at the village before reading the marker.**

8. Look at the 1865 sketch of the view toward the village. How is that scene different today from what it was in 1865?

9. What is the name of the main road between Lynchburg and Richmond that both Generals Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant used to get to the McLean House?

****Once you're finished, pick up any trash you might see at around the Cemetery Wayside before heading back into the Historic Village. Turn your completed Section 1 packet in to the Ranger at the Visitor Center and pick up Section 2.**