

**APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE
NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK**



**JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM
AGES 7 - 13**

This booklet belongs to _____



JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM

Welcome to Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park Service. We are glad you decided to visit us today and hope that you enjoy your tour of the Park.

Our Junior Ranger Program is for some very special people like you. Part of your job will be to help take care of our National Parks and tell other people to take care of them too. The Parks belong to all of us and we want you to be able to bring your children here some day.

Start your adventure in becoming a Junior Ranger by going through the museum exhibits on both floors of the Visitor Center. Be sure to watch one or both of the Audio-Visual programs because they will help with some of the questions. As you tour the Village keep your booklet with you. You never know when you might find an answer. Complete all activities for your age group.

May opt out of 2 activities



ages 7-10



ages 11-13 may opt out of 2 activities

If you need any assistance you can ask your parents or a Park Ranger to help you. When you have finished, take your booklet to a Ranger in the Visitor Center and they will give you your certificate and badge.

JUNIOR RANGER PROMISE

As a Junior Ranger I promise to:

Help make Appomattox Court House National Historical Park and other parks better places for those who visit after me.

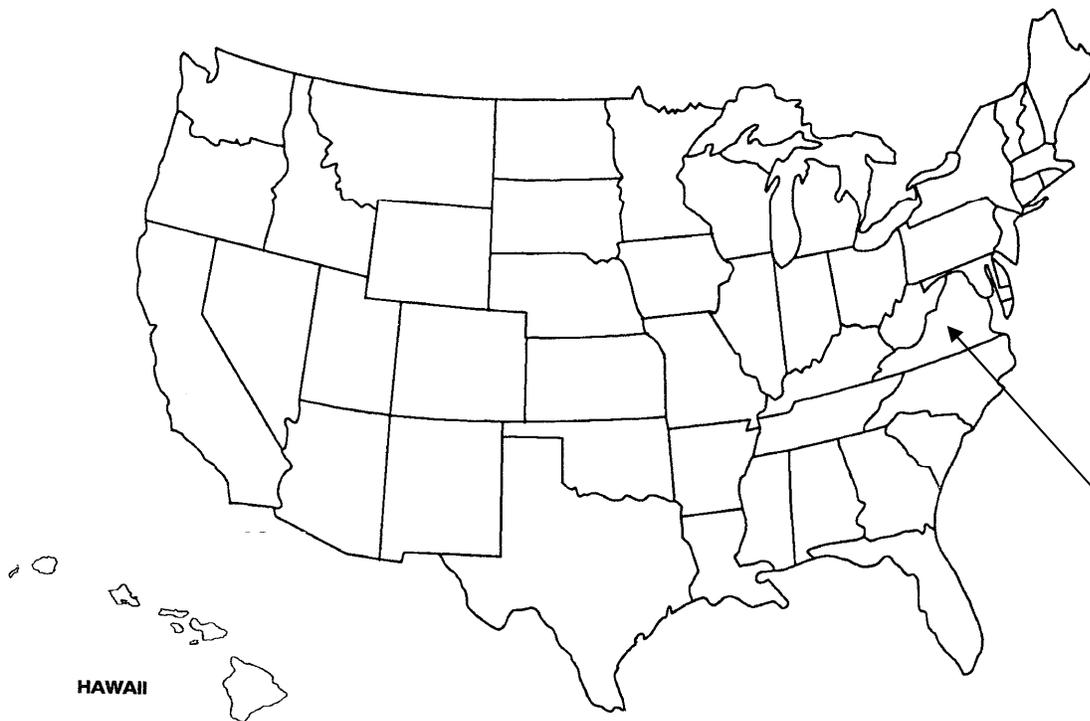
Help protect all natural and historic objects and living things on public lands and in the world around me.

Continue to learn more about our national park areas including their plants, animals and historic features.

Share with others what I've learned about Appomattox Court House and other national park units.

Signed,

MAP TRIVIA



HAWAII



1. Circle your home state.
2. Trace your trip from your home to Appomattox Court House.
3. What is the National Park closest to your home? _____



VISITORS CENTER

Electronic Map

1. Where did the Confederate Armies from Richmond and Petersburg join together?
_____ Court House.
2. What battle was fought on April 6, 1865 where General Lee lost 8,000 men and 8 Generals?

3. When did General Lee's Army of Northern Virginia arrive at Appomattox Court House?

Surrender Meeting Audio Program

1. What was used as a truce flag? _____
2. What did General Grant write at the McLean House? _____

Display Cases

1. There is a doll on display. What is her nickname? _____
2. Can you find something a soldier might wear? Describe it. _____
3. Do you see something you might find in a kitchen? Describe it. _____

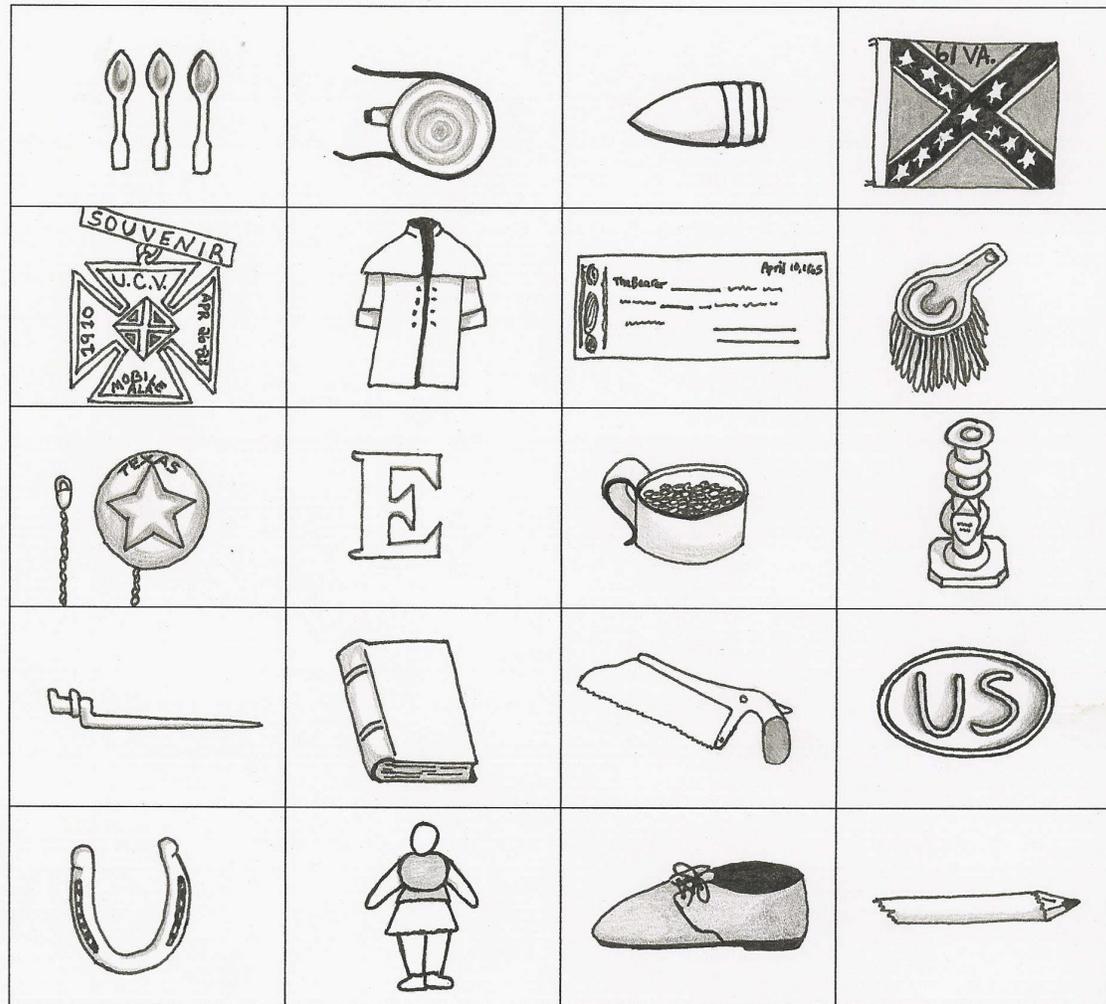
**DID
YOU
KNOW ?**

President Abraham Lincoln died only 6 days after General Lee surrenders.



Artifact Hunt

As you tour the Visitor Center exhibits, pay close attention to the items that you find there. Look carefully and see if you can find and cross out two rows of the artifacts shown below. Rows can be either horizontal or vertical.



Did You Know?

Robert E. Lee was asked to command the Union army at the outbreak of the war.



WORD JUMBLE

The answers to the questions below are jumbled. Can you straighten the words out?

1. In what building did the surrender meeting take place?

NMEcLA USOHE _____
7

2. What ceremony occurred on April 12, 1865?

INGTKASC FO SRAM _____
5

3. What were the pieces of paper issued to the Confederate soldiers?

LORPEA EASSSP _____
2

4. What document did General Grant write on April 9, 1865?

RSERRENUD MRETS _____
8 1

5. Who was in command of the Union soldiers at the ceremony on April 12th ?

SHAJUO BERINALCHMA _____

6. In what village did the surrender take place?

TTPPMAOXAO UROCT SEUOH _____
6

3

Now that you have unjumbled the words, can you find the secret message? Take the letter that has a number under it and place it in the space with the same number below. The word that is made will tell you the most important thing that happened here for our country.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



Village Scavenger Hunt

While touring the village, find twelve (12) of the following items and tell which building you found them in.

Printing Press _____

Picture of George Washington _____

Friction Primers _____

Chamber Pot _____

Sleeping Pallet _____

Cannon _____

Butter Churn _____

Grandfather Clock _____

Coffee Grinder _____

Saddle _____

Bath Tub _____

Sewing Machine _____

Spinning Wheel _____

Safe _____

Lumber Chest _____



MATCHING CIVIL WAR PEOPLE

Draw a line from the person's name to his correct job at Appomattox Court House.

U.S. Grant	His house was used for the surrender meeting
Robert E. Lee	In charge of the Federals at the Stacking of Arms
Joshua Chamberlain	Lee's Aide de Camp
John B. Gordon	Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia
Wilmer McLean	Wrote official ink copy of the terms
George A. Custer	In charge of the Confederates at the Stacking of Arms
Ely S. Parker	Commander of Northern Armies
Charles Marshall	Captured Lee's supply trains on April 8 th 1865

Did You
Know?

Lee and Grant both attended West Point, but not at the same time.
(Lee/class of 1829 Grant/class of 1843)



In the box of letters below are hidden words that have to do with the events that took place here. Can you find them? They might be forward, backward, or diagonal. Circle the words you can find.

U S G N T N R E L M
G C L P A O L D A B
S U R R E N D E R W
A P H L L N V L O H
P G A C U A Y T N O
A D T N F C K T X U
R Z G E N E R A L S
O S H E R U P B T E
L P E A C M I L W I
E T A B L E S X M A

The hidden words are:

SURRENDER
GENERALS
TERMS
TABLES

PAROLE
HOUSE
BATTLE
CANNON

Did You
Know?

Over 621,000 Americans died in the Civil War



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

DOWN

1. A _____ was positioned and fired from Mr. Peers' yard.
2. General _____ commanded all Union forces at the time of the surrender.
3. General _____ commanded the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia.
5. The surrender took place in the home of Mr. Wilmer _____.
7. General Grant composed the surrender _____.
9. General Custer's _____ captured the Confederate supply trains on April 8th.
11. Horses are to cavalry as cannons are to _____.
13. Abraham _____ was the President of the United States during the Civil War.
15. Lee loses 8 generals and nearly 8,000 soldiers at _____ on April 6th

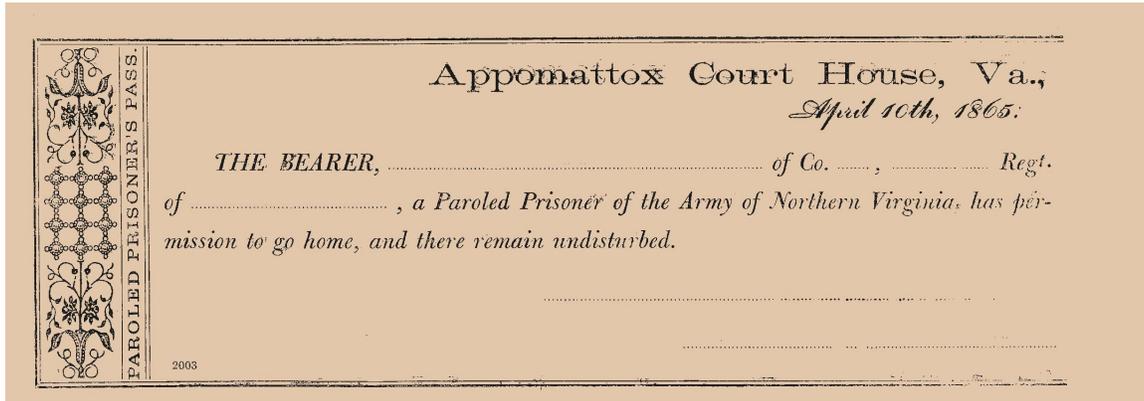
ACROSS

2. Gen. _____ commanded the Confederate Infantry at the Stacking of Arms ceremony.
4. General _____ accepted the surrender of the Confederate Infantry.
6. Foot soldiers are called _____.
8. Confederate soldiers received a _____ pass that allowed them safe passage home.
10. The Confederate Infantry surrendered their arms at the _____ ceremony on April 12th 1865.
12. R.E. Lee _____ the Army of Northern VA to U.S. Grant on April 9th 1865.
14. The surrender took place in the village of Appomattox _____



Besides allowing a Confederate soldier safe passage home, name 2 other things a soldier could receive by showing his parole pass to Federal authorities.

1 _____ 2 _____



Matching Civil War Flags

Old Glory



Confederate First National (Stars & Bars)



Confederate Second National (Stainless Banner)



Confederate Third National



Confederate Battle Flag



WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

While you are in the parlor of the McLean home look closely at the room and the picture showing the meeting. Now look at the picture below. Circle at least 8 things that are wrong with the picture.

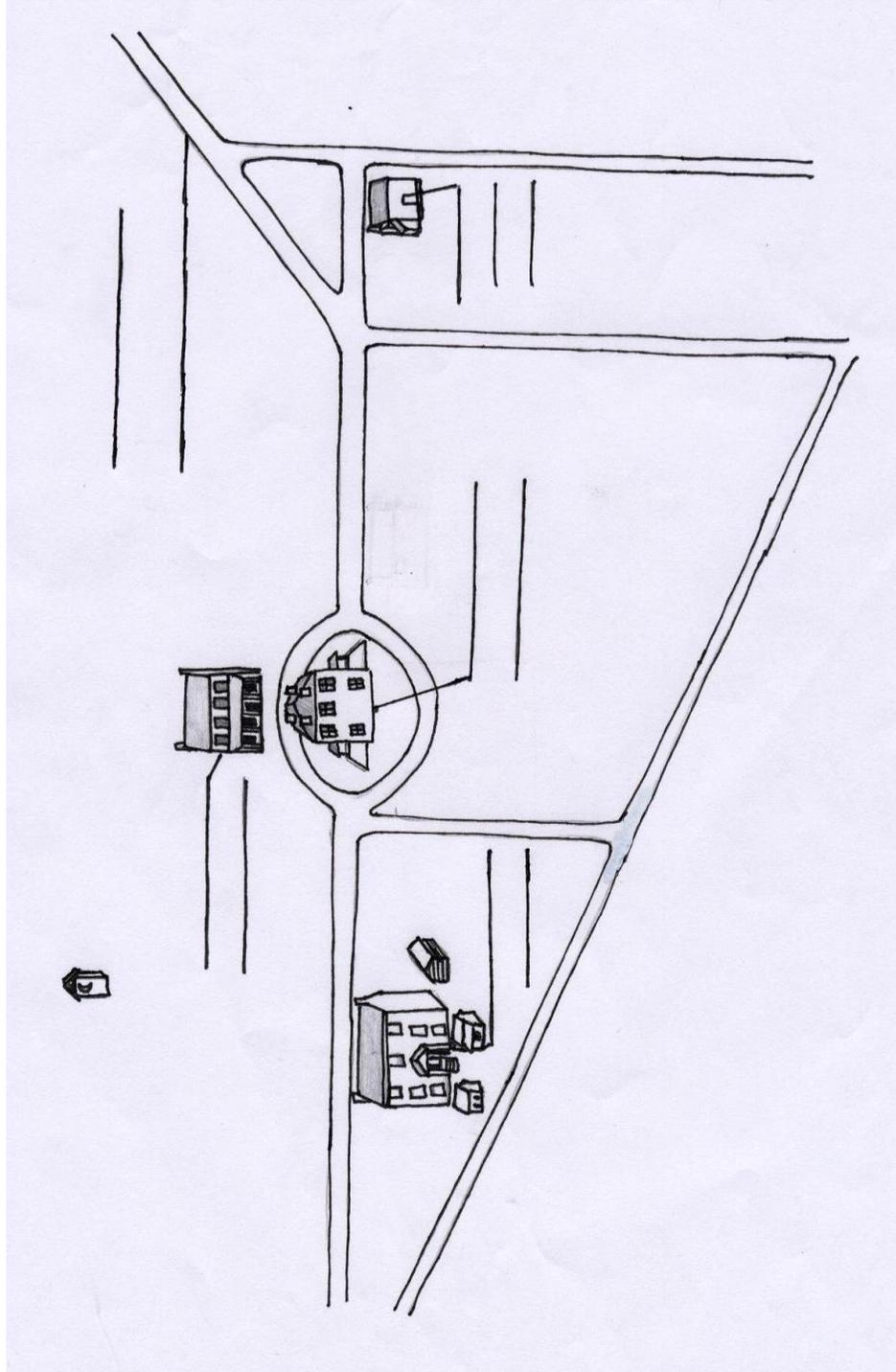


1. In what room did the generals meet? _____

2. How are the children's bedroom different from yours? _____



As you walk around the village, can you name the places shown on the map?



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