

Fort Sumter Scavenger Hunt

Boat ride:

1. The old city of Charleston is located on a _____ bounded on the east by the _____ River and on the west by the _____ River.
2. The English named the two rivers in honor of one man: Lord _____, the Earl of Shaftsbury.
3. In April of the year _____, after a difficult seven-month voyage, a small ship named the *Carolina* with _____ English settlers aboard sailed past the _____ peninsula before landing upstream of the Ashley River.
4. The original site was called _____.
5. In 1783 the present city of _____ was established.
6. Charleston in the 18th and 19th century became a major _____ port and the _____ city in the south and was the region's center of _____ and _____.
7. The foundation of the economy was the _____ plantation system that planted _____, _____, and _____.
8. A variety of rice known as _____ was the major crop in the South Carolina low country.
9. _____ In the early 1700s were a constant threat to all shipping along the _____ coast.
10. The most feared pirate of all were Captain _____, better known as _____ and Captain _____.
11. The battery came by its name because of the guns placed along the wall during the _____.
12. A battery is defined as _____ or more guns working together as a unit.
13. _____ is the name of the brick fort located on Shute's Folly Island.
14. It's named in honor of _____, an author and signer of the United States _____.
15. In December 1860 Castle Pinckney had only one _____ and his daughter living on the island.
16. On the date of December __, __ approximately 150 South Carolina militia captured Castle Pinckney.
17. Castle Pinckney served as a _____ of war camp for _____ soldiers captured at Manassas in 1861.
18. Castle Pinckney was the _____ prisoner of war camp used during the Civil War.
19. On the date of June __, __ an unnamed fort made of _____ and sand successfully repelled a naval assault of nine British warships. In April of the year _____, nearly four years after the British defeat off Sullivan's Island, Sir Henry _____ landed British troops that marched across James Island and laid siege to Charleston.
20. The British forced the city to _____ and occupied it until December 1782.

Fort Sumter:

21. Why was Fort Sumter built? _____.
22. The war of _____ led up to the _____ of Fort Sumter.
23. Construction of Fort Sumter began in _____ but was not finished by 1860.
24. Name the four federal installations located around the Charleston harbor.
_____, _____, _____
and _____.
25. The U.S. army Corps of Engineers began building the island using over _____ tons of granite transported from the _____ states.
26. The shape of the fort is a _____.
27. Using _____ labor many of the bricks were made on low country _____.
28. The _____ thick walls towered more than _____ feet above the water at low tide.
29. Fort Sumter was built for _____ guns, only _____ were mounted.
30. Fort Sumter is named after _____ an officer in the Revolutionary War. He was known as the _____.
31. When completed Fort Sumter would hold over _____ men.
32. The entrance to the fort is called the _____.
33. The original Sally Port was located on the _____ wall.
34. The new Sally Port was constructed in the year _____ and replaced a gun embrasure.
35. The longest wall of the fort, where the officer's quarters were located is called the _____ wall.
36. There were _____ sets of enlisted man's barracks. They were _____ stories tall and had a mess hall on the _____ floor, _____ quarters were on the upper levels.
37. The grassy area inside the fort is called the _____ ground.

Count down to Civil War:

38. On November 6, 1860 _____ was elected the first Republican President. _____ was his Vice President.
39. Name three causes of the Civil War. _____ and _____.
40. Major _____ is sent to Fort Moultrie on November __, 1860 to take command of union troops stationed in the Charleston harbor.
41. On December 20, 1860 South Carolina _____ from the union.
42. In the dark hours of December 26, 1860 Major Anderson moves his _____ men (13 are the band members) from _____ to Fort Sumter.
43. Major Anderson raises his _____ star garrison flag over Fort Sumter on December 27, 1860. This is the first flag to fly over Fort Sumter.
44. This flag flew from December 27, 1860 through April __, 1861. Why was this flag replaced? _____ With what flag? _____.
45. January 9, 1861 from _____ the Citadel cadets fired a shot across the bow of the _____.

46. What are the next states to secede from the union? _____,
_____, _____, _____,
and _____.
47. _____ was chosen President of the Confederate States of America on February 9, 1861. _____ was his Vice President.
48. _____ 18, 1861 Jefferson Davis is sworn and takes office.
49. March __, 1861 P.G.T. _____ takes command of _____ troops in the Charleston area.
50. Major _____ was Beauregard's instructor at West Point.
51. _____ 4, 1861 Abraham Lincoln is sworn in as the __ president of the United States.
52. P.G.T. Beauregard sends his final _____ to Major Anderson to surrender Fort Sumter on April __, 1861.
53. _____ in the morning of April 12, 1861 Captain _____ gives the command to fire the first shot signaling the beginning of the Civil War.
54. A _____ -inch sea coast mortar was fired from _____ causing all Confederate batteries to open fire on Fort Sumter.
55. Major Anderson with held return fire until __ in the morning.
56. Major Anderson gave instructions to his second in command _____ to return fire.
57. No one was killed during the first battle. However, during the surrender ceremony Private _____ lost his life when his cannon misfired.
58. April 15, 1861 _____ troops move into Fort Sumter.
59. Abraham Lincoln called for _____ militia to stop the rebellion.

Events throughout the Civil War:

60. July 18, 1863 black Federal troops from _____ assault _____ located on Morris Island.
61. August __, 1863 through February __, 1865 heavy _____ rifles were used to fire into _____ and at _____ causing havoc in the city and reducing the fort.
62. What is the C.S.S. H.L. Hunley? _____
63. What Ship did the H.L.Hunley sink February 17, 1864? _____
64. How many men were aboard the H.L.Hunley onboard their last missions?

65. When was the H.L.Hunley recovered? _____
66. November __, 1864 Abraham Lincoln is reelected president of the United States. Who is his Vice President? _____
67. Who' march to the sea made the Confederate troops abandon Fort Sumter?
_____.
68. General Lee surrenders to General _____ at _____ Court House April __, 1865.
69. Over _____ men lost their lives during the Civil War.

70. Four years to the date April 14, 1865 Major _____ brings his flag back to Fort Sumter. At 10:00 that night Major Anderson makes a salute to Abraham Lincoln's health. At that moment _____ assassinates Abraham Lincoln at _____ Theater.
71. What are the two flags in the Fort Sumter's museum? _____ and the _____.
72. What are the five flags that fly over Fort Sumter?
_____, _____, _____, _____, _____
_____ and _____.
73. The _____ and _____ is the name of the first Confederate flag.
74. How many stars are on the Stars and Bars? _____
75. The _____ is the second Confederate flag.
76. Which two states were added to the 35 star flag? _____ and _____
77. Where did the design for South Carolina's state flag originate?
_____.
78. Flag designs have changed over the years. In what year was the U.S. flag standardized? _____.

Endicott Batteries-1890s

79. The outbreak of the _____ War in 1898 brought new life back to Fort Sumter.
80. Battery Huger is constructed of _____ and _____.
81. There were _____ long-range guns mounted on Battery Huger.
82. Why is it painted? _____.
83. What was used to paint it? _____
84. The _____ load rifles could fire a _____ pound shell nine miles.
85. When were the big guns removed from Battery Huger? _____.
86. During World War II _____ mm anti-aircraft guns were installed across the fort.
87. A _____ net was installed across the harbor.
88. What country laid mines in the harbor during World War II? _____
89. How many times were mines laid in the harbor? _____.
90. Fort Sumter was deactivated in _____ after _____ years service.
91. The _____ Service now maintains Fort Sumter.

Cannon of Fort Sumter:

92. Smooth-bore cannon had a range of _____ to _____ miles.
93. The range of the rifle-bore cannon was _____ to _____ miles.
94. The first item loaded into the cannon was the bag of powder, also called a _____.
95. Shot heated in a furnace and used to set fires were called _____.
96. Name four types of cannon projectiles. _____, _____, _____, _____.
97. A _____ lights the cannon.
98. On the top rear of the gun, a small hole called a _____.
99. Fort Sumter has _____ Civil War cannon.
100. The first shot of the Civil War came from a 10-inch _____.

FORT SUMTER WORD SEARCH

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CANNON
DAVIS
FORT
LINCOLN
PLANTATION
SECEDE
UNION

ARMY
CIVILWAR
FIRSTSHOT
HLHUNLEY
MORTAR
REBEL
SLAVERY
VOTE

BEAUREGARD
COTTON
FLAG
LIBERTY
NATION
RICE
SUMTER

23 of 23 words were placed into the puzzle.