



Cheatham Hill Battlefield Scavenger Hunt

SHEET # 3

Directions: Divide into groups of five (or less if necessary). Your goal is to give as many correct answers as possible in 30 minutes. Good luck!

 **Clue #1:** Cheatham Hill is the main battlefield here at Kennesaw Mountain. On June 27, 1864, the fighting at Cheatham Hill took place. Go to the "Climax at Cheatham Hill" wayside sign. Answer the following:

What is the area called that two Union brigades charged in an attempt to destroy Confederate defenses?

- a) The Red-Tangle b) The Dead Angle c) The Bloody Corner d) The Bloody Triangle

How was Brigadier General Charles G. Harker killed? _____

 **Clue #2:** Now go to the "Camouflaged Cannons" wayside exhibit. Answer the following.

How quickly could a well-trained gun crew reload and shoot a cannon?

- a) twice a minute b) 4 times a minute c) 6 times over a 30 minute period
d) 5 times in 15 minute intervals

Fighting began on June 27, 1864, and Union forces were stunned by flying canister. True or False? _____

Ranger Girl says, "The word of the day is **REDOUBT. A redoubt is an enclosed defensive emplacement, usually constructed of earthworks."**

General Cheatham told artillery crews to hide the earthworks with what?



 **Clue #3: Find the "Field Fortifications" wayside panel to answer these questions.**

The 11 miles of ditches at Cheatham Hill are the remains of original _____

Who attacked whom at Cheatham Hill? _____

 **Clue #4: Go to the "Dead Angle" wayside to locate answers to the following.**

Who was in the Confederate earthworks at the Dead Angle?

- a) Tennessee soldiers
- b) Georgia soldiers
- c) Missouri soldiers
- d) a mix of all of the above

True or False: The fighting at Cheatham Hill began in the late afternoon. T F

BONUS

Answer the following and get 10 extra points for your effort!

Confederate Private _____ Watkins survived the War to write a book called, "Company Aytch."

 **Clue #5: Find "The Assault Falters" wayside. It will help you answer this...**

The Union Army dug this a _____ to _____ Confederate _____.

Johnston withdrew his troops on the night of _____, causing the Union plan to _____.

 **Clue #6: Make your way to the "Monument to the Fallen" wayside and respond accordingly.**

How many TOTAL casualties were there during the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain?

What is known today as Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park began with a purchase of how many acres and by whom?

Congratulations! You have now finished; hope you did well.