

Stones River National Battlefield Museum Quiz – Answer Key

1. When the **Battle of Stones River** was over, what was the fraction of men lost on the Confederate side? 1/3 Union side? 1/3 (Movie & Gallery I)

2. List two examples of how the Civil War changed the lives of Murfreesboro residents who found themselves **Caught in the Middle**? Gallery I

- Mail and railroad service was disrupted.
- Supplies of goods diminished and prices soared.
- Women were forced to take on new roles as men went off to war.
- Slaves escaped in search of their freedom.

3. Name two slave states that were not part of the Confederacy.

HINT: You will need to find a map showing slave states and free states just before the war began. All of the slave states north of Tennessee, except for Virginia, stayed in the Union.

Missouri Kentucky Maryland Delaware (Gallery I)

4. What was another name used for the area where fighting raged near the **Round Forest**?
Hell's Half Acre (Gallery II)

5. List two animals killed during the battle that hungry troops cooked and ate on **January 1, 1863**?
Horses & Mules (Gallery II)

6. Who won the Battle of Stones River The Union (Movie & Gallery III)

- The Confederates withdrew from the battlefield and the Murfreesboro area.
- The results of the battle boosted Northern morale.
- The victory adds legitimacy to the Emancipation Proclamation.
- The Union is able to build Fortress Rosecrans and use it as a staging point for its campaigns into the deep south.

7. Which southern state was the last to secede from the union? Tennessee

Which state was the first to rejoin the union and begin the process of **Reconstruction**? Tennessee

8. How did the **Emancipation** Proclamation change the Civil War?

The proclamation:

- helped stave off foreign intervention;
- allowed for the creation of African American regiments to fight for the Union, and;
- signaled the United States' intention to destroy slavery. (Galleries I, II & III)

Bonus Question

What side did the mayor of Murfreesboro fight for? Confederacy

What was his rank? Brigadier General