**8 Reading**

**Quiz**

**Comparing Texts –**

**Civil War**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Directions: Fill in the blank with the letter of the best answer to each of the following items.**

1. \_\_\_\_One reason young boys joined the army in the 1800s was that they
   1. Needed the money.
   2. Felt strongly patriotic.
   3. Wanted to drum in parades.
   4. Felt it was their duty.
2. \_\_\_\_How was the Battle of Shiloh devastating to both sides?
   1. Neither side had reinforcements.
   2. The generals on both sides were killed.
   3. More than ten thousand troops died on each side.
   4. Most of the soldiers ran away.
3. \_\_\_\_How were drummer boys the heart of the army?
   1. They signaled orders to the troops with their drum beats.
   2. They told the soldiers sentimental stories of home.
   3. They were good examples for the other soldiers.
   4. They were versatile fighters on the battlefield.
4. \_\_\_\_Why did bugles eventually replace drums in battle?
   1. Bugles were easier to learn to play than drums.
   2. Bugles were easier to carry than drums.
   3. Bugles were easier to see through the gun smoke.
   4. Bugles were easier to hear over cannon and gunfire.
5. \_\_\_\_Why was drummer boy Orion Howe awarded the Medal of Honor?
   1. For relaying orders, despite his wounds
   2. For putting down his drum and taking up a rifle
   3. For carrying wounded soldiers off the field
   4. For showing soldiers where their unit was
6. \_\_\_\_What is unique about historical fiction?
   1. All of the details come from firsthand accounts.
   2. It gives you background information on real events.
   3. The stories combine factual and fictional details.
   4. It has a message that is relevant to the modern world.
7. \_\_\_\_Which of the following is fictional in Ray Bradbury’s short story?
   1. The thoughts of the main character
   2. The location of the peach orchard
   3. The number of troops in the army
   4. The names of places and landmarks
8. \_\_\_\_What accurate detail allows Joby to recognize that the man speaking to him is the general?
   1. The general smokes a cigar.
   2. The man smells as a father should smell.
   3. The general says, “It’s going to be a crazy time.”
   4. The man has brass buttons on his coat.
9. \_\_\_\_How do “Drumbeats and Bullets” and “The Drummer Boy of Shiloh” present information in similar ways?
   1. Both contain facts and opinions.
   2. Both bring a battle to life.
   3. Both are organized chronologically.
   4. Both contain the authors’ feelings about war.
10. \_\_\_\_What is the purpose of the encyclopedia and data bank entries?
    1. To provide factual information of the battle.
    2. To give firsthand accounts of the war.
    3. To describe individuals who fought in the battle.
    4. To tell you why the battle was fought.

**Directions: Identify the vocabulary word on the right that best completes the sentence on the left. On the line provided, write the letter of the correct vocabulary word.**

1. \_\_\_\_We think it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A) Intensified

that our teachers know first aid. B) Vital

1. \_\_\_\_Some writers explore \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ C) Immortality

by using characters that live forever. D) Legitimate

1. \_\_\_\_The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shook the walls and E) Tremor

rattled the windows.

1. \_\_\_\_As she walked down the dark hallway,

her nervousness\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_Her license proves she is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

driver.

**Directions: In 5 – 7 sentences, answer the following prompt using examples from the text to support your answer: Using what you’ve read from the encyclopedia entry and “Drumbeats and Bullets,” how accurate is “The Drummer Boy of Shiloh”?**

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