Civil War Study Guide

**Directions:** Use your notes, textbook, RSG, or any other resource we have used in class to answer the following questions.

1. What does emancipation mean?
2. How did the passage of the Emancipation Proclamation aid the North in winning the Civil War?
3. What was the 54th Massachusetts?
4. What impact did the 54th Massachusetts have on civil (public/social) rights?
5. What is Total War?
6. What was William Sherman’s purpose for enacting Total War on the South during his march to Savannah?
7. What document does Lincoln refer to in his Gettysburg Address? For what purpose does he reminisce?
8. In Lincoln’s speech at Gettysburg, what does he say is being tested by the Civil War?
9. Where does Lee surrender to Grant? Why does Grant share small talk with Lee about the past?
10. In Lee’s surrender Grant does not draft a treaty, but rather a mere letter with the terms of surrender. Why is there no treaty?
11. What were two terms Lee agreed upon in his surrender?
12. Why did Grant allow the soldiers of the Army of Northern Virginia to maintain their personal arms, animals (horses), and return home peacefully?