

# Brother Against Brother

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## Understanding the Divisions of the Civil War

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the Civil War and its impact on families.

1. What was one main reason families were divided during the Civil War?

- A. Disagreements about slavery
- B. Weather changes
- C. Economic growth

2. During the Civil War, some families had members in both the \_\_\_\_ and Confederate armies.

3. The Civil War only affected men, not families.

- True       False

4. How might it feel to fight against someone in your own family during a war? Describe your feelings.

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5. What can help heal deep divisions within families?

- A. Ignoring the problem
- B. Open communication
- C. Taking sides

6. How can we show love even when we disagree? Give one example.

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7. The scripture Matthew 5:9 says, 'Blessed are the \_\_\_\_, for they shall be called children of God.'

8. The Civil War was a simple conflict with no complex issues.

- True       False

9. What was a significant effect of the Civil War on personal relationships?

- A. Strengthened bonds
- B. Damaged relationships
- C. No effect at all

10. What did you learn about preventing similar conflicts today? Provide one idea.

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Answer Key

1. Disagreements about slavery 2. Union 3. False 4. It would be very painful and confusing to fight my own family. I would feel torn between loyalty and love. 5. Open communication 6. We can listen to each other's opinions and try to understand their point of view. This shows respect and love. 7. peacemakers 8. False 9. Damaged relationships 10. We can prevent conflicts by promoting understanding and discussing our differences in a peaceful way.