

# Review of the First Battle of Bull Run

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## Understanding the Reality of War

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the First Battle of Bull Run.

1. What was one of the initial expectations about the Civil War before the Battle of Bull Run?

- A. It would be a long conflict
- B. It would be over quickly
- C. It would have no battles

2. Why was the outcome of the First Battle of Bull Run surprising to both armies?

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3. The First Battle of Bull Run was fought in 1861.

- True       False

4. The First Battle of Bull Run shattered the illusion of a \_\_\_\_ war.

5. What was a significant impact of the Confederate victory at Bull Run?

- A. Increased morale for the Union
- B. Increased morale for the Confederacy
- C. No effect on morale

6. How do you think soldiers felt after the unexpected outcome of the battle?

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7. Both the Union and Confederate armies were prepared for a long and difficult war after Bull Run.

- True       False

8. By wise guidance, you wage \_\_\_\_ according to Proverbs 20:18.

9. What lesson can we learn about making assumptions from the First Battle of Bull Run?

- A. Assumptions can lead to underestimating challenges
- B. Assumptions are always correct
- C. Assumptions do not matter

10. What does Proverbs 20:18 teach us about planning and conflict?

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### Answer Key

1. It would be over quickly    2. The battle showed that the war would not be easy or quick, as both sides initially thought. The Confederate victory changed people's expectations about the war.    3. True    4. quick    5. Increased morale for the Confederacy    6. Soldiers might have felt demoralized and scared because they realized the war would be harder than they thought. They might have also felt a sense

of uncertainty about the future. 7. False 8. war 9. Assumptions can lead to underestimating challenges 10. It teaches us that careful planning and seeking wise counsel are important when dealing with conflicts. This is especially true in war, where strategies can determine the outcome.