

Life of a Soldier

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Understanding Civil War Soldiers' Experiences

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the life of Civil War soldiers.

1. What was one of the main challenges soldiers faced during the Civil War?

- A. Lack of food
- B. Too much time off
- C. Living close to family

2. What role did faith play in the lives of soldiers during the Civil War?

3. Soldiers during the Civil War often wrote letters home to their families.

- True False

4. Psalm 34:18 reminds us that God is near to the _____ and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

5. How might soldiers have found hope during the war?

- A. By writing letters
- B. By ignoring their problems
- C. By staying at home

6. What surprised you the most about soldiers' experiences during the Civil War?

7. Civil War soldiers had an easy daily schedule with plenty of free time.

- True False

8. The emotional impact of being away from family was a _____ challenge for soldiers.

9. What can we learn from the resilience of Civil War soldiers?

- A. To give up when times are tough
- B. To rely on God and support each other
- C. To avoid hard work

10. How can we show compassion to people experiencing hardship, based on what you learned?

Answer Key

1. Lack of food 2. Faith provided soldiers with hope and strength during difficult times, helping them to cope with their struggles and fears. 3. True 4. brokenhearted 5. By writing letters 6. I was surprised by how much they missed their families and how hard it was for them to find enough food. 7. False 8. significant 9. To rely on God and support each other 10. We can listen to them, offer help, and remind them that they are not alone, just like God is with those who are brokenhearted.