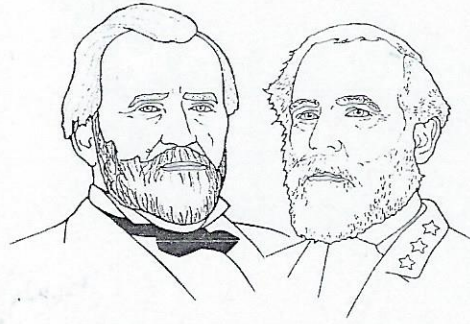


# THE CIVIL WAR ENDS

Day 5



The Civil War was a sad time in American history. People of one nation were fighting each other. The quarrel was over slavery. States in the South wanted to keep slaves. States in the North thought that this was wrong. The South decided to separate from the North and become its own country.

The Civil War went on for four years. Thousands of soldiers on both sides were killed. In the spring of 1865, General Ulysses S. Grant of the North and General Robert E. Lee of the South led their armies against each other in Richmond, Virginia. Richmond was the capital city of the South. Grant forced Lee to give up Richmond. Lee's army could not escape. The soldiers were starving.

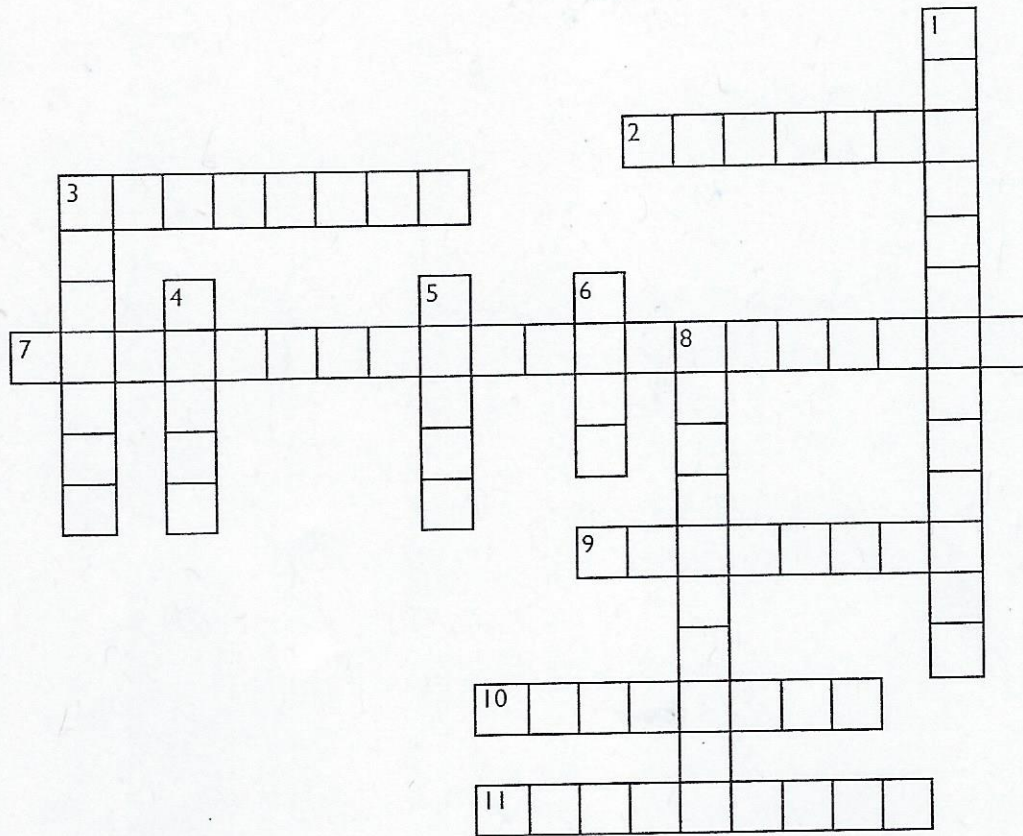
Grant urged Lee to surrender in order to prevent further bloodshed. The two men met at the village of Appomattox Court House in Virginia.

Grant offered Lee generous terms. Lee's soldiers could go home on giving their word not to fight again, the officers could keep their side arms, and the cavalry could keep their horses.

On April 9, 1865, Lee surrendered to Grant. When Lee's army came to lay down their weapons, Grant's troops saluted each division as it appeared. Grant had ordered his men to do this as a sign of respect for Lee's men. Although the northern and southern armies had been enemies, Grant felt that the losing army had shown great courage. The North and South would remain one country. He believed that they should end the war with an offer of friendship.

Within one month after Appomattox, all armies of the South surrendered. The long, bitter struggle of the Civil War was over.

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**Across**

- 2. The war was about \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. capital city of the South
- 7. village where Grant and Lee met
- 9. state where Grant and Lee fought
- 10. name of the war between the states
- 11. Grant urged Lee to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Down**

- 1. General of the North
- 3. The salute was a sign of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Which side was Virginia on?
- 5. opposite of south
- 6. The war lasted \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- 8. General of the South

**Research:** Find the word *secede* in a dictionary. Use the word in a sentence about the story to show its meaning.