

Name Key

**After Statehood*

1. The first state capital was Kaskaskia.
2. In 1820, Vandalia became the capital.
3. John Deere's plow was made of steel, which made it easier for farmers to turn the soil.
4. Was it easy living in Illinois those days? (the 1830s) NO
5. Four of the diseases pioneers faced were...
cholera, malaria,
typhoid fever, diphtheria,
"milk sick"
6. The Indians were forced to move to Iowa.
7. Black Hawk led the Sauk Indians into battle to try to gain back their land.
8. Were they successful? NO

1 pt.

14 pts

**The Mormons in Illinois*

9. In the late 1830s the religious group known as the Mormons were led by

Joseph Smith to the town of Nauvoo,
Illinois

10. After Joseph and Hyrum Smith were killed, most Mormons moved from Illinois

to Utah.

Illinois

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**The Civil War*

1. In Springfield, Lincoln worked as a lawyer.
2. After the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates, who won the Senate election?
Stephen A. Douglas
3. Two years later, who became the 16th US President?
Abraham Lincoln
4. Did he oppose slavery? yes
5. In the North, most people earned their living by working in factories (or mills)
In the South, most people made their living by farming.
6. Large southern farms, called plantations, usually produced cotton or tobacco.
7. Who did most of the hard work on the plantations?
African-American slaves
8. The Civil War lasted from 1861 to 1865. (years)
9. About how many men from Illinois were sent to fight in the war? 260,000
10. The state also sent... beef + grain + lead for bullets

(3 pts)

11. Were any battles fought in Illinois? n o

12. The Southern states formed a new country named...

the Confederate States of America
(the Confederacy)

13. Which side won the war?

Union (North)

**The Chicago Fire*

14. After the Civil War, Chicago became a manufacturing and transportation center for the Midwest.

15. When and where did the fire break out?

2pts

Oct 8, 1871
in a barn (in the southern end of Chicago)

16. Give two reasons why the fire spread so quickly.

2pts

- ① high winds
- ② buildings made of wood