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**After Statehood*

1. The first state capital was _____.

2. In 1820, _____ became the capital.

3. John Deere's plow was made of _____, which made it easier for farmers to turn the soil.

4. Was it easy living in Illinois those days? (the 1830s)

5. Four of the diseases pioneers faced were...

6. The Indians were forced to move to _____.

7. _____ led the Sauk Indians into battle to try to gain back their land.

8. Were they successful?

**The Mormons in Illinois*

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

_____ to the town of _____,
Illinois

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

to _____.

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**The Civil War*

1. In Springfield, Lincoln worked as a _____.
2. After the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates, who won the Senate election?
3. Two years later, who became the 16th US President?
4. Did he oppose slavery?
5. In the North, most people earned their living by working in _____.
In the South, most people made their living by _____.
6. Large southern farms, called _____, usually produced _____ or _____.
7. Who did most of the hard work on the plantations?
8. The Civil War lasted from _____ to _____. (years)
9. About how many men from Illinois were sent to fight in the war? _____
10. The state also sent...

11. Were any battles fought in Illinois?

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

13. Which side won the war?

**The Chicago Fire*

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

15. When and where did the fire break out?

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