Civil War Webquest

Directions: Using the links provided below, answer the following questions about various aspects of the American Civil War.

Link 1: <http://www.historyanimated.com/AntietamAnimation.html>

1. In September of 1862, why could Lee’s army not attack Washington yet?
2. Briefly summarize “Lee’s plan” in 2-3 sentences (the third slide).
3. During which days of September 1862 did Lee and his forces attack Harper’s Ferry?
4. On the page entitled “The Race for Sharpsburg”, how many troops did McClellan believe the Confederate army had?
5. Briefly describe what happened at approximately 10:00 on September 17? (Note: This slide says Sedwick’s Division is Flanked)

Link 2: <http://www.civilwarvirtualmuseum.org/1861-1862/battle-of-wilsons-creek/>

“Visit” the virtual museum and explore the Battle of Wilson’s Creek antiques, then fill in the chart below with three objects that you “saw”.

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| **Object Seen in Museum** | **Relevance to the Battle of Wilson’s Creek** | **Relevance to Civil War** |
| Battle of Wilson’s Creek Sketch by Andrew Tinkham | Shows a map of the battle site | Shows the impact of a battle on a single soldier from the soldier’s perspective |
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Link 3: <http://avalon.law.yale.edu/19th_century/gettyb.asp>

1. Write a brief summary of the address’s main idea in 2-3 sentences.
2. Why do you feel that this speech resonates (stays with) the American people so many years after its delivery?
3. What line could be most relevant to today’s society?

Link 4: <http://www.history.com/news/7-things-you-should-know-about-the-battle-of-gettysburg>

1. What might have happened if the Confederacy had “won” Gettysburg, as suggested in the article?
2. What happened to many African Americans, whether enslaved or free, as the Confederate soldiers marched into Pennsylvania?
3. What happened on November 19, 1863?

Link 5: <http://www.vahistorical.org/collections-and-resources/virginia-history-explorer/lee-and-grant?legacy=true>

Create a Venn Diagram comparing and contrasting the two leaders (list at least THREE similarities and THREE differences each)

Link 6: <http://www.history.com/news/10-surprising-civil-war-facts>

1. How much less where black union soldiers paid than their white counterparts?
2. Describe the events of surprising fact #4.
3. Who was demoted for apparent insanity? Why?
4. What happened to Robert E. Lee’s estate during the war? When did the Lee family get it back?
5. Which side of the war was most affected by malaria? Why do you think this was true?

Link 7: <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/u-s-s-monitor-battles-c-s-s-virginia>

1. What were the Merrimac and the Monitor?
2. What was another name for the Merrimac?
3. What happened on March 8, 1862?
4. What ends did both ships eventually meet?

Link 8: <http://www.history.com/topics/american-civil-war/women-in-the-civil-war>

Watch the brief video on the involvement of women in the Civil War.

1. What was unique about the role played by Frances Clalin?
2. How did Elizabeth Van Lew help the war effort?
3. Who was the most famous spy during the Civil War?
4. How did teachers help out?
5. Why did Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton suspend the fight for women’s rights?