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I. FILL IN THE BLANK: Write the correct words on the lines.

1. John Greenleaf Whittier often stopped work on the farm to write poetry about what he saw and felt.
2. When he was 59 years old, John Greenleaf Whittier wrote a poem called Snowbound in which he described his family.
3. Robert E. Lee wanted more than anything else to be like George Washington.
4. The famous saying about George Washington, "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," was written by Robert E. Lee's father.
5. Robert E. Lee was sure he wanted to become a soldier, so he entered West Point Military Academy.
6. Robert E. Lee's job in the United States Army was to help plan and build bridges and forts; he was an engineer.
7. The Southerners called themselves Confederates.
8. Although Robert E. Lee loved the United States, he fought for the South or Confederacy and was chosen to be their commander and general.
9. After General Lee died, Washington College in Virginia changed its name to Washington and Lee University.
10. Abe had a reputation for always being fair and honest.
11. Abraham Lincoln always had time to listen to people.
12. Abraham Lincoln's hometown when he was elected President was Springfield, Illinois.
13. On March 4, 1861, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated as President.
14. On his inauguration day Lincoln told the South, "We are not enemies, but friends."
15. The Confederate States of America was the nation formed by the Southern states.
16. In order to keep our country together and make it strong, the Civil War was fought.
17. After the war, Lincoln made friends with the South again.

## II. SHORT ANSWER: Find the answer for each question in your book and write it in the blank.

18. With what kind of tool did John Greenleaf Whittier beat the grain from the stalks of wheat?

flail

19. What did John Greenleaf Whittier's father do for a living? farmer

20. Who taught Robert E. Lee to be like George Washington? his mother

21. What did Robert E. Lee think it was wrong to own? Slaves

22. What was the name of General Lee's beautiful horse? Traveller

23. In her letter to Mr. Lincoln, what did Grace Bedell tell the President to do?

let his whiskers grow

24. What is the day called on which a President is sworn into office? Inauguration Day

25. How long did the Civil War last? 4 years

26. Who shot President Lincoln? John Wilkes Booth

## III. THINK IT THROUGH: Answer in good sentences.

27. What did John Greenleaf Whittier's father mean when he said, "Poetry will not buy my son bread"?

His father didn't think his son could sell his poetry so he would be able to support himself

28. Why was John Greenleaf Whittier willing to walk miles to borrow a good book?

There weren't many books in his home and he liked to read.

29. Why did Robert E. Lee's friends say that some day Robert would be a leader?

He always put his duties first

30. What did Abe Lincoln mean when he said, "Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong"?

Do not stay friends with someone who begins to do wrong