

Bentonville Battlefield Post-Visit Quiz

1. Why was the Battle of Bentonville important in North Carolina history?
2. Who were the Union and Confederate commanding generals at the Battle of Bentonville?
3. How many soldiers fought for each side during the battle?
4. Who was considered the “winner” of the battle and why?
5. What was life like for the Harper family during the battle?
6. What was life like, in general, for the average Civil War soldier?
7. Imagine you are one of the Harper family slaves. How would you have felt when the Union army arrived?
8. Compare medical/hospital practices during the Civil War to modern medical/hospital practices.
9. Why did the Union army choose the Harper House as the XIV Corps hospital?
10. What is triage? Why was it necessary to triage soldiers at the Harper House?