

Vance Birthplace Post-Visit Civil War Quiz

1. In 1860, to what legislative body did Zebulon Vance belong?
2. True/False: During the months of January-March of 1861, Zebulon Vance traveled throughout the state in an effort to support the cause of North Carolina remaining in the Union.
3. What was the name of the company of men from Asheville that Zebulon Vance raised and led into the Confederate army?
4. What was Vance's rank while serving with the 26th North Carolina Regiment?
5. While in the 26th North Carolina Regiment, what two battles did Vance participate in?
6. When Vance ran for Governor in 1862, who was his opponent?
7. In 1864, Vance ran for reelection. This time he was running against a former supporter and newspaper editor. Name this man.
8. During Vance's administration as Governor, the state of North Carolina purchased and operated ships used to run the Federal naval blockade of southern ports. What was the name of the most famous of these blockade runners?
9. Which legal right was upheld throughout Vance's term as governor?
10. What was the largest number of enslaved people that the Vance family owned at one time?

Answers:

1. US Congress (specifically the House of Representatives)
2. True
3. Rough and Ready Guard
4. Colonel
5. Battle of New Bern, Battle of Malvern Hill
6. William Johnston
7. William Holden
8. *Advance*
9. Writ of habeas corpus
10. nineteen