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CIVIL WAR TRIVIA

Did you know that Union and Confederate Cavalry units dismounted during battles? Since they fought on foot, one fourth of the manpower of cavalry regiments was needed for the job of horse holding. Did you know that the most valuable possession of a regiment was "a stand of colors" or a flag? It was a signal of defeat if the flag was lowered, shot down, or absent from view. This is why the job of the color bearer was one of the most respected positions in the army and one of the most fatal.

Below are trivia tidbits. You may have to do a little research to match the person with the trivia information.

1. A civilian who ran one of the South's most successful hospitals was the only female given a commission in the army.
2. The Confederate leader at the Battle of Antietam or "Sharpsburg" had a horse named Traveler.
3. John Wilkes Booth did not like lemons, was not an amputee, and was often seen riding around Washington on a horse.
4. Stonewall Jackson's Brigade threw rocks when they ran out of ammunition in September 1862, while the James brothers left the Missouri Home Guard, a pro-Confederate force under state control, and became bushwhackers or renegade riders.
5. This Confederate soldier, who disliked fruit, lost his arm at the first battle of Winchester and his foot in a later battle. He served two terms as governor before becoming head of the Mississippi State Supreme Court.

	James brothers	Frank Nichols	General Lee	J.W. Booth	Sally Thompkins	"Stonewall" Jackson
Confederate soldiers						
Double amputee						
Traveler						
One-eyed horse						
Confederate Army Captain						
Loved to suck on lemons						

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