

Fort Sumter Junior Ranger Program



Hey Kids...

Want a fun way to learn more while you explore Fort Sumter? Fill out this application to become a Junior Ranger!



Instructions: Kids ages 4-6 do four sections, 7-9 pick six sections, 10-12 complete them all! You may ask parents or National Park Service staff for help. Take the completed application to a park employee at Fort Sumter or the Visitor Education Center at Liberty Square to receive your badge!

Historical Dates and People

1. Construction on Fort Sumter began in _____ but was not finished by 1860.
2. In November 1860, _____ was elected President of the United States.
3. Major _____ was commander of the Union troops stationed in Charleston Harbor.
4. General P. G. T. Beauregard was leader of the _____ troops in the _____ area.
5. On _____ 1861, the first shot of the Civil War was fired from Fort Johnson.
6. No one was killed during the first battle. However, during the surrender ceremony Private _____ lost his life when a cannon misfired.

Sumter's Structure

The shape of the fort is a...

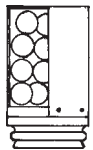
Many of the bricks of Fort Sumter were made on Lowcountry...

The entrance to the fort is called a...

The longest wall of the fort, where the officers quarters were located, is called the...

The grassy area inside the fort is called the ...

Match That Projectile



Stand of Grape



Shell



Rifled Projectile



Cannister



Solid Shot

Civil War Cannons

1. All but one of the cannons used in the first bombardment of Fort Sumter were _____.
2. Shot heated in a furnace and used to set fires were called _____.
3. The first item loaded into a cannon was the bag of black powder, also called a _____.
4. The force of the cannon being fired would move the cannon backward. This movement is known as _____.
5. By the end of the war cannons fired with greater range and accuracy. These new types of cannons were called _____.

recoil cartridge rifles
smoothbore hot shot

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Certificate of Completion

This certifies that _____ has completed the Junior Ranger application on _____.

As a Junior Ranger, I pledge to preserve and protect our natural and historical resources so visitors can enjoy and learn from them in the future.



Signed by _____

Title _____

Draw The Palmetto Guard Flag

This is the first Southern flag that was flown over Fort Sumter. Today the flag can be found in the museum.

Flags Are Patriotic Symbols

1. What was the first flag to fly over Fort Sumter?

2. The First National Confederate Flag, known as the Stars and Bars, flew over the fort from 1861 to 1863. How many stars were on this flag? _____
3. Where did the design for South Carolina's state flag originate? _____
4. What was the Second National Flag of the Confederacy called? _____
5. During the Civil War, stars were added to the United States flag for the 34th and 35th states. Which two states are they?
_____ and _____
6. Flag designs have changed over the years, in what year was the U.S. flag standardized?

Antebellum Culture

1. Two crops grown on plantations were _____ and _____.
2. _____ introduced the "Pinckney Draft" at the Constitutional Convention in 1787.
3. The _____ refers to the secret routes and ways that enslaved people used to make their escape to freedom.
4. Suffrage is the right to _____ in public affairs.
5. Name the four Federal installations located around Charleston Harbor.

Liberty Square Word Hunt

C C A S L A V E R Y A F I C P
I H O B E P U N A T I O N O L
V O S T L I N C O L N R S N I
I R P W T R E B E L U T E F B
L I M E S O P I N E Y A C E E
W C E I K D N D O M C D E D R
A E V R U M E S R C E P D E T
R A P L A N T A T I O N E R Y
D V O T E L I F A M O R T A R
F I R S T S H O T A M O A T A
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RICE	LIBERTY	LINCOLN	FIRST SHOT
VOTE	COTTON	SLAVERY	CIVIL WAR
DAVIS	MORTAR	SECEDE	NATION
FLAG	ARMY	REBEL	UNION
FORT	CONFEDERATE		PLANTATION