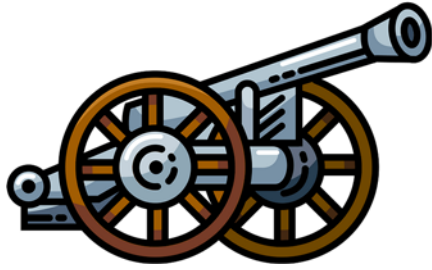


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## Jethro's War Timeline

**Instructions:** Below is a list of **major Civil War events** and **key story moments** from *Across Five Aprils*. They are all scrambled out of order. Your task is to place them in the correct sequence to build a timeline that connects history with Jethro's personal journey. Write the correct **number order** (1-12) in the blank next to each event.

- \_\_\_ A. The Battle of Fort Sumter ignites the Civil War.
- \_\_\_ B. Jethro Creighton takes over many responsibilities on the family farm.
- \_\_\_ C. President Lincoln delivers the Gettysburg Address.
- \_\_\_ D. Bill, Jethro's beloved brother, decides to fight for the Confederacy.
- \_\_\_ E. The Battle of Shiloh shocks both sides with heavy casualties.
- \_\_\_ F. Tom Creighton, Jethro's brother, dies while serving in the Union army.
- \_\_\_ G. Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrenders to Union General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House.
- \_\_\_ H. Jethro begins reading newspapers closely to follow war news.
- \_\_\_ I. President Abraham Lincoln is assassinated.
- \_\_\_ J. Shadrach Yale, Jethro's teacher, returns wounded from war but eventually recovers.
- \_\_\_ K. The Emancipation Proclamation is issued by President Lincoln.
- \_\_\_ L. Jethro reflects on how the war has changed him and the nation forever.

**Extension Activity:** On the back, sketch a **double timeline**: one row for *Historical Civil War Events* and another row for *Creighton Family Events*. Place the moments side by side to see how the personal and national stories overlap.