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Across Five Aprils Answer Key

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