



Cheatham Hill Battlefield Scavenger Hunt

SHEET # 2

Directions: Divide into groups of five (or less if necessary). Your goal is to give as many correct answers as possible in 30 minutes. Good luck!



Clue #1: Find the "Camouflaged Cannons" wayside exhibit. Answer the following.

How quickly could a well-trained gun crew reload and shoot a cannon?

- a) twice a minute b) 4 times a minute c) 6 times over a 30 minute period
- d) 5 times in 15 minute intervals

While not known as this during the Battle, Cheatham Hill is named for whom?

Ranger Girl says, "The word of the day is **REDOUBT**. A redoubt is an enclosed defensive emplacement, usually constructed of earthworks."



The Union army pushed through the woods only to be met by what?

- a) rifles and bayonets
- b) fire and smoke
- c) cannon fire and flying canister
- d) bombardments and muzzles



Clue #2: Cheatham Hill is the main battlefield here at Kennesaw Mountain. On June 27, 1864, the Battle of Cheatham Hill took place. Go to the "Climax at Cheatham Hill" wayside sign. Answer the following:

What is the area called that two Union brigades charged in an attempt to destroy Confederate defenses?

- a) The Red-Tangle b) The Dead Angle c) The Bloody Corner d) The Bloody Triangle

What was Brigadier General Charles G. Harker yelling when he was killed?

 **Clue #3: Find the "Field Fortifications" wayside panel to answer these questions.**

An earthen wall was often topped with a _____ . This allowed an open space for soldiers to do what? _____

How many remnants of trenches are here at Cheatham Hill? _____

 **Clue #4: Go to the "Dead Angle" wayside to locate answers to the following.**

Who was in the Confederate earthworks at the Dead Angle?

- a) Tennessee soldiers
- b) Georgia soldiers
- c) Missouri soldiers
- d) a mix of all of the above

What Union commander is killed at the Dead Angle? _____



Answer the following and get 10 extra points for your effort!

The national park has grown to _____ times the size of the original acres purchased by _____ veterans.

 **Clue #5: Find "The Assault Falters" wayside exhibit. It will help you answer these...**

Why did the Federals dig a tunnel? _____ Did they succeed?

Yes or No? (circle one)

True or False - The Union Army initially dug out their trenches using shoes and kepis.	T	F
The Southerners blew up the Federal trenches.	T	F
A truce was called to save men from fire during battle.	T	F
For six more days, Union and Confederate soldiers kept shooting at each other.	T	F

 **Clue #6: Locate the "Monument to the Fallen" wayside. Answer the following.**

How long ago was the monument dedicated? _____

True or false: All the soldiers were reburied in the Marietta National Cemetery after the battle. T F

Congratulations! You have now finished; hope you did well.