



Cheatham Hill Battlefield Scavenger Hunt

SHEET # 1

Directions: Divide into groups of five (or less if necessary). Your goal is to give as many correct answers as possible in 20 minutes. Good luck!

 **Clue #1:** Find the “Monument to the Fallen” wayside. Read the wayside and answer the following questions.

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park has grown to nearly _____ acres from the original _____ acres.

How long ago was the monument dedicated? _____

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

A Tennessee veteran compared the assault at Cheatham Hill to “ _____ waves driven by a _____...sweeping on as if by irresistible impulse”

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

 **Clue #3:** Locate the “Camouflaged Cannons” wayside. Use the text to answer the following.



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

General Cheatham told artillery crews to hide the earthworks with

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

When building a trench, you will create an earthen wall called what? _____

Based on what you read, who do you think won the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain?

 **Clue #5: 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? _____

BONUS

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

How is the Union commander who was killed at the Dead Angle connected to the creation of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park? _____

 **Clue #6: Find "The Assault Falters" wayside exhibit. It will help you answer these...**

The Federals hastily built how many lines of entrenchments? _____ How close did they come to the Confederate earthworks? _____

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

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