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# If You Lived At The Time Of The Civil War



## Synopsis

If you lived at the time of the Civil War--Would you have seen a battle?--Did you continue to go to school?--Was it hard to get food?This book tells you what it was like to live at the time of the Civil War from 1861 to 1865.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

I have been visiting with my grandchildren and in the process took a short trip to the Kennesaw Mountain National Park near Atlanta, Georgia. The park commemorates the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain fought in late June, 1864. The Confederate Army of Tennessee under General Joseph Johnston repelled a series of frontal attacks by the larger Union Army commanded by General William T. Sherman. More broadly, the Park commemorates the entire Atlanta campaign which did not go as well for the Confederacy as the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. Sherman captured Atlanta on September 2, 1864, a pivotal event of the Civil War.As a boy, I became hooked on the Civil War by reading a series of books by James Altshelter, if I remember the name correctly, that featured a young Union soldier and a young Confederate soldier who had been friends before the War and frequently ran into each other during the conflict. The books are told from alternating Union and Confederate perspectives. As an adult, I have read and reviewed a great many adult Civil War

books but I don't know many children's books. During our visit to Kennesaw Mountain, we picked up this little book, "If you lived at the Time of the Civil War" by Kay Moore with illustrations by Anni Matsick for the granddaughters. The book consists of 64 pages of text and pictures arranged in a question-and-answer format. It is advertised for children age seven and up which seems about right. (My grandchildren are younger.) The question and answers cover briefly matters such as the causes of the war, the states which comprised the North and the South, the nature of the armies, life at home in the North and South, schooling and entertainment during the war, famous people in the war, and how life changed in the North and the South.

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