

## Post-Visit Quiz

1. What geographical feature did Fort Fisher protect during the American Civil War and why was it important?
2. Why was blockade running crucial to the South's war effort?
3. Who built Fort Fisher?
4. What is the benefit of earthen construction compared to brick and mortar fortifications?
5. What was daily life like for the average soldier in Fort Fisher's garrison?
6. Can you picture yourself in the 1<sup>st</sup> Battle of Fort Fisher? Describe what it would have been like.
7. What is a U.S.C.T. soldier and what was their role in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battle?
8. What is the significance of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battle of Fort Fisher?
9. On what date did Fort Fisher surrender to Union forces? Place the capture of Fort Fisher in the timeline of the last several months of the war – what major events followed Fort Fisher's capture?
10. Why is only 10% of the original fort still standing today?