

# Field Journal

## Observe the Lobby



Look up! How many flags are hanging? \_\_\_\_\_

Ask an interpretive ranger his/her name and how long have they have worked at Port Hudson. \_\_\_\_\_

What did you like most about your visit to Port Hudson SHS? \_\_\_\_\_



Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Exploring Port Hudson State Historic Site



The story of my exploration of Port Hudson  
State Historic Site and my  
discovery of interesting facts about  
Louisiana's history and natural settings.

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**Jackson, Louisiana 70748**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

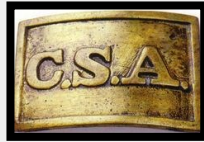


# Checklist

Check the space when you find the object and write the name of the object in the blank.

## The Visitor's Center Lobby

- ☐ What is the name of the stove that the soldiers used to heat their tents?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ What did the soldiers catch to eat when they ran out of food?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ How many other assaults took place the same day as Sherman's Assault?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Hand grenade that came in 1-3-5 lb. sizes.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ What initials are carved in the captured Confederate canteen?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ What was kept in the wooden chest located under the exhibit case?  
\_\_\_\_\_

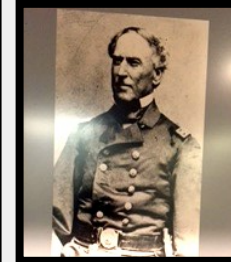


## Museum Gallery

- ☐ How many swords do you see that were recovered from the Port Hudson Battlefield? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ What did the Confederate troops bury in a tin box the night before the surrender? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ What other objects did the Confederate soldiers bury that they didn't want the Union troops to have? \_\_\_\_\_

# Who, What, or Where?

Match the pictures with the questions below to find out who, what, or where the object is.



1. I was built for protection by the Confederate Army. What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. I commanded the fleet that captured the South's largest city. Who am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. I was captured by Musician James Little from Massachusetts. What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. I am a map of a battlefield. Where am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Match-ups

Match the phrases below.

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|----------------------------|---|
| _____ 1. Harmonica         | a. Wicker cylinder filled with earth and stones |
| _____ 2. Gabion            | b. Played music by troops on both sides         |
| _____ 3. Fife              | c. U.S. Navy Model 1841                         |
| _____ 4. Powder horn       | d. African-American troops of Louisiana         |
| _____ 5. 8 Inch shell gun  | e. Used on Navy uniforms                        |
| _____ 6. Sailor Buttons    | f. Arkansas soldier's gun powder storage        |
| _____ 7. La. Native Guards | g. Instrument used to accompany drum corps      |
| _____ 8. J. V. Bishop      | h. Private in the Union Army                    |