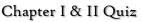
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- 1. In which time period does this story begin?
 - a. Just after the Civil War
 - b. During the Civil War
 - c. Before the Civil War
 - d. During the War of 1812
- 2. The Roger Buttons are members of the
 - a. Union
 - b. Confederacy
 - c. Whigs
 - d. Tories
- 3. The Roger Buttons belong to which social class?
 - a. Upper
 - b. Middle
 - c. Lower
 - d. Slave
- 4. What is it that the doctor and nurses are most concerned with?
 - a. Mr. Roger Button's mental state
 - b. Their own reputation
 - c. The health and well-being of the baby
 - d. The health and well-being of the mother
- 5. How do all the nurses and doctors act towards Mr. Button?
 - a. With delight
 - b. With indifference
 - c. With contempt
 - d. With respect
- 6. Mr. Button's son most closely looked to be
 - a. 40 years old
 - b. 50 years old
 - c. 60 years old
 - d. 70 years old
- 7. Mr. Button secretly wished his son was
 - a. Dead
 - b. Black
 - c. Never born
 - d. Abducted

- 8. Why is R. Button so concerned about his son's appearance?
 - a. He is embarrassed
 - b. He thinks he's ugly
 - c. It will hurt his social standing
 - d. He's worried he'll look that way one day
- 9. R. Button plans to
 - a. Cut his son's beard
 - b. Dye his hair
 - c. Dress him up in young-men's clothes
 - d. All of the above
 - e. None of the above
- 10. R. Button buys clothes for his son but thinks, "the ensemble fell short of perfection".
 - Why?
 - a. Scraggly hair
 - b. Watery eyes
 - c. Ancient teeth
 - d. The suits gaudy colors
 - e. All of the above
 - f. A-C only
 - g. None of the above

What do you think was the most unusual aspect to Benjamin Button's birth? Support your answer with evidence from the text.



