Short Quiz / Exit Slip: The Civil War Begins

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Answers:

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On April 12, 1861, South Carolina attempted to take Fort Sumter in Charleston. Yet, the North controlled this fort. The fighting started over this fortress. It was not a dramatic start to the Civil War. Only one Confederate soldier died and no Union soldiers died.