

Lew Wallace Website Worksheet

Web Address: www.ben-hur.com/kids

1) What was the most famous battle Lew Wallace fought as a Civil War General? Did he win or lose that battle?

2) As an inventor, what kind of problems did Lew Wallace like to solve? What is a problem you might solve with an invention?

3) Why did Lew Wallace's father think his son should NOT be an artist? What kind of art do you like to do?

4) What was Lew Wallace's most famous book? Would you like to write the same kinds of stories that Lew Wallace did?

5) Lew Wallace was a U.S. Ambassador to what country? What does an ambassador do? If you could be a U.S. Ambassador, which country would you want to go to? Why?

6) What instrument did Lew Wallace enjoy playing? Why was playing music so important in the 1800s?

7) If you had one of Lew Wallace's jobs, what would it be and why?

8) What is the most interesting thing you learned about Lew Wallace from this website?