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All About The Soldiers

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Introduction:

A soldier's life meant ill-fitting clothing and bad food. They were outfitted with 1872 issue and outdated Civil War surplus and arms.

Civil war surplus consisted of trousers and overcoats, Model 1874 fatigue blouses and gray issue shirts, Model 1876 blue experimental shirts, Model 1872 campaign hats, civilian slouch hats of various colors and types, and the Model 1872 Jefferson campaign shoes. Bedding consisted of the Model 1851 gray wool blanket with black stripes and "U.S." stitched in the center and the issue rubberized poncho for rain protection and field shelter.

Directions: Fill in the blanks with appropriate word(s) from the introduction above.

1. A soldier's life meant wearing _____ - _____ clothing.
2. What kind of Civil War pants and coats did the soldiers wear? _____ and _____.
3. Name 3 types of shirts that were worn.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
4. Soldiers had two kinds of hats. These were called _____ and _____.
5. Bedding consisted of a Model 1851 gray _____ and _____ for rain protection.
6. Soldiers wore the 1872 _____ shoe.

Answer sheet

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Questions and Answers:

1. A soldier's life meant wearing ill-fitting clothing.
2. What kind of Civil War pants and coats did the soldiers wear? Trousers and overcoats.
3. Name 3 types of shirts that were worn.
 1. **1874 fatigue blouses**
 2. **Gray issue shirts**
 3. **1876 blue experimental shirts**
4. Soldiers had two kinds of hats. These were called 1872 campaign and civilian slouch hats.
5. Bedding consisted of a Model 1851 gray wool blanket and rubberized poncho for rain protection.
6. Soldiers wore the 1872 Jefferson campaign shoe.