

Major Civil War Battles

Name _____

Hour _____

Confederate Attack on Fort Sumter

1. Who was the Confederate President?
2. What did Confederate President demand that the Northern troops do?
3. Why did Southerners view Lincoln's decision to send supplies in as an act of war?
4. Was this a victory for the North or the South?

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Click on the RED battle site

Click on the film

Watch the short video segment on Fort Sumter and answer the following questions.

1. When did the Civil War begin?
2. Who was the Union commander inside Fort Sumter?
3. How long did the bombardment last?
4. Who was the only casualty at Fort Sumter?

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Northern Blockade

1. What marked the beginning of the Civil War?
2. What did President Lincoln do to Southern ports?

3. What was the total number that had seceded?
4. What did the Confederacy depend on in order to raise money for war materials?
5. What was the North's most effective weapon?

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Battle of Bull Run (Manassas)

1. What was a nickname for the confederates?
2. What is Thomas J. Jackson's nickname?
3. What did the overconfident North realize as a result of the battle of Bull Run also known as Manassas?

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Watch the short video segment on Bull Run Manassas and answer the following questions.

1. Who's farmhouse did Beauregard make his headquarters at?
2. What was the nickname given to General Jackson at this battle?
3. How long did both sides think the war was going to last?

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Monitor & Merrimac

1. Where did the Monitor & Merrimac bounce shells off of each other for two hours?
2. What ship belonged to the North?

3. What ship belonged to the South?
4. What did this sea battle signal for navies of the world?

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Click on Hampton Roads on the map

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Watch the short video segment on Ironclads and answer the following questions.

1. How many guns did the Monitor have compared to the Merrimac?
2. How many patentable inventions did the Monitor have?
3. What did the Confederates do with the Merrimac?

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Battles of the Seven Days & Second Battle of Bull Run

1. How many troops did Union General McClellan advance towards Richmond with?
2. Did McClellan or Lee retreat at the Battles of Seven Days?
3. Who was the winner of the Second Battle of Bull Run?

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Antietam, Fredericksburg & Chancellorsville

1. What did General Lee hope that a win in the North would bring?

2. What battle is considered one of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War with an estimated 24,000 Northern and Southern Troops being killed?
3. Why did Lincoln replace the overcautious commander General McClellan with General Ambrose Burnside?
4. Who took command after Burnside resigned?
5. How did the Southern General Stonewall Jackson lose his life?

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Battle of Gettysburg

1. What two battles boosted Lee's confidence to invade the North again?
2. Who led the Union troops at Gettysburg?
3. Gettysburg proved to be the _____ of the Civil War.

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The War in the West

1. What was the North's objective?
2. What two forts were Confederate strongholds along the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers?

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Click on the BLUE Shiloh battle site

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Watch the short video segment on Shiloh and write three facts you learned about while watching.

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2.

3.

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Vicksburg

1. After gaining control of Memphis, what was the only city left along the Mississippi River that the North needed to gain control of?
2. How did the North get the south to surrender Vicksburg?

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Last Years of the War

1. Who did Lincoln make commander of all Union armies?
2. Who now controlled the West?
3. What strategy of the North started to weaken the South?

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Sherman's March to the Sea

1. William T. Sherman had an army of how many?
2. What were they destroying on the famous "march to the sea"?

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Lee's Surrender

1. What is the name of the small settlement where Lee met Grant to surrender the Confederate forces?

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Wilmer McLean

1. What is the connection between Wilmer McLean, the First Battle of Bull Run and Appomattox Court House?