

## Civil War Battles – Reading Guide

### Battle of Bull Run:

- 1.) Who led the Confederate troops at the First Battle of Bull Run?
- 2.) On what date did the First Battle of Bull Run take place?
- 3.) Who won the battle?
- 4.) What did this battle show the North?

### Grant's Victories in Tennessee:

- 1.) What two Confederate forts did Grant attack?
- 2.) Grant stated "No terms except unconditional and immediate \_\_\_\_\_ can be accepted."
- 3.) What did Grant's victories effectively do?

### The Monitor and the Merrimac at Sea:

- 1.) The Merrimac (renamed the Virginia) was a UNION/CONFEDERATE ship (circle one)
- 2.) The Monitor was a UNION/CONFEDERATE ship (circle one)
- 3.) What is an "ironclad"?
- 4.) What was the result of this battle at sea?

### The Surrender of New Orleans:

- 1.) Who commanded the Union troops?
- 2.) What did he order his warships to do?
- 3.) What was the result of this?

### Lincoln's Goal:

- 1.) What was Lincoln's goal from the beginning?
- 2.) THINKING QUESTION: Why would this capture be important?
- 3.) Who did Lincoln send?
- 4.) Who led the Confederate troops at Richmond?
- 5.) When did this battle take place?
- 6.) How many times did the armies fight during that week?
- 7.) What is the battle referred to as?
- 8.) Who won? UNION/CONFEDERATE (circle one)

### Lee Invades the North:

- 1.) Lee crossed the \_\_\_\_\_ River and invaded \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) What did Lee plan to do? Who found his plans?

### Battle of Antietam:

- 1.) What did McClellan use to stop Lee?
- 2.) When was the Battle at Antietam Creek fought?
- 3.) What did this battle turn out to be?
- 4.) Who won the battle?
- 5.) McClellan let Lee get away after the battle. This made Lincoln replace McClellan with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6.) Where did Burnside's men experience a major defeat? How many men died?
- 7.) Who replaced Burnside?

The Emancipation Proclamation:

- 1.) What did Lincoln issue on January 1, 1863?
- 2.) What did this document do?
- 3.) Where did it not affect slavery?
- 4.) What did this document cancel?

1863

- 1.) What unit was made up of African American troops?

The Battle of Chancellorsville

- 1.) When and where did the Battle of Chancellorsville?
- 2.) Who won the battle? UNION/CONFEDERATE (circle one)
- 3.) What major individual died during this battle?
- 4.) How did he die?

The Siege of Vicksburg

- 1.) When did the siege begin → Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) What did Grant's men do?
- 3.) How did this hurt the Confederacy?
- 4.) What did the people in Vicksburg resort to doing?
- 5.) How long did the siege last?
- 6.) When did the siege end → Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.) What did this give the Union control over?

The Battle of Gettysburg

- 1.) When did this battle occur?
- 2.) How long did it last?
- 3.) What was "Pickett's Charge"?
- 4.) Who "won" the battle?

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

- 1.) Date the event occurred: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) What was Lincoln dedicating?
- 3.) How long was his speech?
- 4.) What was the beginning of the speech? (write it all 😊)

1864

- 1.) In March of 1864, who did Lincoln appoint General-in-Chief?
- 2.) What were the two parts of Grant's plan?

Part 1: Grant's Wilderness Campaign:

- 1.) What region was this campaign fought in?
- 2.) After the Battle of the Wilderness, Grant pressed on towards \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3.) Who won at Cold Harbor? UNION/CONFEDERATE (circle one)
- 4.) For the next \_\_\_\_\_ months the \_\_\_\_\_ sides fought in minor \_\_\_\_\_.

Part 2: Sherman's March to the Sea:

- 1.) Where did Sherman and his men arrive in July of 1864?
- 2.) How long did the Union siege on Atlanta last?
- 3.) What happened on September 2, 1864?
- 4.) Why was this loss so important for the Confederacy?
- 5.) What was "Sherman's March to the Sea"? Provide good details!

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1865 – Surrender at Appomattox:

- 1.) When did Lee know that the cause was hopeless?
- 2.) What happened on April 3, 1865?
- 3.) What happened on April 9, 1865?

The Bitter Aftermath

- 1.) Over \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers died in the Civil War

The Thirteenth Amendment

- 1.) What did the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution ban?
- 2.) When did it take effect?

John Wilkes Booth Assassinate President Lincoln:

- 1.) When did The President and Mrs. Lincoln attend the play at Ford's Theater?
- 2.) Who was John Wilkes Booth?
- 3.) When did Lincoln die?