



Civil War Battles

EASTERN THEATER

Battle	State	Information
First Bull Run (Manassas)	Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -people from Washington watched as they picnicked -Union commander was McDowell and he ordered General Patterson to attack Johnston who was in Shenandoah Valley -stone bridge was destroyed -Henry hill -Stonewall Jackson got his nickname here -captured railway junction -crossed Sudley Ford -McDowell replaced by McClellan after his failure
Peninsular Campaign	Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Jackson kept the Union from invading Piedmont -Fort Monroe near Yorktown -Lee took control and crushed the Union at the first of the Seven Days' Battles -campaign launched by McClellan to get James River -Johnston wounded at Seven Pines, Lee replaced him -retreat to Harrison Landing -Longstreet is badly executed -army of Rappahannock: McDowell's troops, detached from army of the Potomac
2 nd Bull Run	Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -win for Lee and Jackson -pushed Union forces to Washington D.C.; Lincoln replaces McClellan with Pope -Pope never able to combine with Halleck (Potomac) -Halleck lands at Aquia -George Taylor rebellion destroyed union bridge -Stony Ridge: Striple and Kearny under Jackson -Union troops unable to take Centreville; union forces were trying to retreat to Chantilly
Antietam (Sharpsburg)	Maryland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -started when Hooker's corps mounted assault on Lee -Miller's cornfield and Dunker Church -assault against the Sunken Road hurt Confederate -Burnside crossed namesake battle creek; A.P. Hill arrived from Harper's Ferry and saved Confederate army -halted Confederate advance on Washington following 2nd Bull Run -single bloodiest day of the war -battle plans discovered in cigar box -The Bloody lane; Potomac retreat; let Lincoln issue Emancipation Proclamation



Fredericksburg (Marye's Heights)	Maryland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ambrose Burnside replaced McClellan – tried to cross the Rappahannock river -The Mud March -lack of pontoon boats -Prospect Hill -Longstreet on defense -Lee not ready because he had split his troops; Lee watched from Telegraph hill -Meade and Burnside are beat
Chancellorsville	Maryland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Stonewall Jackson loses his life -Jackson went around Hooker, but his men shot him -he died of pneumonia later -cannonball hit the chancellor House knocking Hooker unconscious; Sedgwick retreated -construction of Zoan Church -decimation of 11th corps under Howard, Jubal Early -Sedgwick stopped at Salem church -Lee challenged crossing of Kelly's Ford by Hooker -Sickles' attack towards Catherine Furnace -Hazel Grove and Fairview -battle plan under George Stoneman to raid opponent's supply and communication lines -Darius Couch -Intersection of Orange Plank Road and Orange Turnpike
Gettysburg	Pennsylvania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -farthest north of Confederate advance -Lee, Hill, and Ewell -JEB Stuart went so far away that it took him a day to come back -Meade replaced Hooker -Cemetery Ridge and Little and Big round tops, Lee low on supplies -Pickett's charge through open field where he was decimated -failure of Ewell's second corps to storm Union on first fight -Pettigrew's North Carolina Brigade encountered Federal Cavalry, Culp's Hill, Seminary Ridge, Meade failed to follow -Custer's cavalry forces on Cress Ridge, mortal wounding of Barksdale when Harry Heth stumbled on Buford's army -Peach Orchard, Longstreet's delaying, Chamberlain's victory at Joshua Hill, 3 day battle
Overland Campaign (Wilderness)	Virginia (mainly)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -first clash between Grant and Lee -where Hill and Ewell held line -Spotsylvania Court House; repelled Meade at Bloody Angle -trenches similar to WWI -Cold Harbor: last battle
Petersburg Appomattox		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Burnside built a mine -Battle of the Crater -Battle of Fort Stedham -railroad hub after Richmond -Coal miners detonated four tons of powder; ran out of supplies -Five Forks, Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court House -Beauregard was hero of the early assaults, Meade and Grant go over 20 miles of trenches



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Shiloh	Tennessee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -named after a church at Pittsburg Landing; Sidney Johnston from Corinth -Grant had just captured Fort Donelson; Hornet's Nest -Johnston died; Buell and Wallace brought reinforcements; 23k people died -Simple long meeting house, named for the Biblical village meaning place of peace -seized Memphis and Charleston railroads, Owl Creek swamps -Sarah Bell's peace orchard -Sunken road; Forrest came in and started Fallen Timbers
Vicksburg	Mississippi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -led by Grant to take Mississippi River; Sherman and McPherson; Union win at Champion's hill -Grant to brink of starvation -four separate experiments -Grierson's Raid to confuse rebels -Port Gibson, Raymond, Big Black River Bridge, and Jackson -4th of July not celebrated for over 80 years; surrender split confederacy in two
Chickamauga	Tennessee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rosencrans to Tennessee River -Race to Chattanooga -Reed's Creek; The Rock of Chickamauga -George Thomas defended -Deas forced retreat of Carlin from La Fayette road -Lytle Hill; Glass' Mill -Snodgrass Hill, Army of Cumberland
Chattanooga campaign	Tennessee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rosencrans forced Bragg out of city; Hooker took Lookout Mountain in the Battle Above the Clouds; Thomas got Missionary ridge -Craven House retreat -cracker line; rail hub -artillery of opponents was really bad -Tunnel Hill

