

Battle	Where was the battle located?	When did the battle take place?	Who were the major commanders?	What was the result?	Why was it important?
Battle of Bull Run	Virginia	July 21, 1861	General McDowell (Union)  General Johnston and General Beauregard (Confederate)	South wins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> major battle of the Civil War</li> <li>• Proved that the war would be a long process and not over quickly</li> </ul>
Battle of Antietam	Sharpsburg, Maryland	Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> , 1862	General McClellan (Union)  General Robert E. Lee (Confederate)	North is given a strategic victory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pushed the South back from invading more Northern land</li> <li>• Bloodiest one day battle in Civil War</li> <li>• Lincoln issued his Emancipation Proclamation following this battle</li> </ul>
Battle of Vicksburg	Vicksburg, Mississippi	May 18 <sup>th</sup> - July 4, 1863	General Ulysses S. Grant (Union)  General Pemberton (Confederate)	North wins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Union takes full control of Mississippi River</li> <li>• Confederacy is cut in two</li> </ul>

Battle of Gettysburg	Gettysburg , Pennsylvania	July 1-3, 1863	General Meade (North) General Robert E. Lee (Confederate)	North wins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Turning point of the Civil War</li><li>• South will never again invade the North</li><li>• South cannot fully recover from all the losses of men at this battle.</li></ul>
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