

Civil War Battles

Bull Run

Leaders

N – McDowell

S – Beauregard

Importance

- the first major battle of Civil War
- Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson is the hero for South

Victor: Confederate

Antietam

Leaders

N – McClellan

S – Lee

Importance

- bloodiest day of war
- Lee’s first invasion of North is stopped
- Emancipation Procl given

Victor: Union

Gettysburg

Leaders

N – Meade

S – Lee

Importance

- Lee’s second invasion of the North is stopped
- a Turning Point of war

Victor: Union

Wilderness

Leaders

N – Grant

S – Lee

Importance

- Lee stopped Grant in the woods
- Grant keeps moving toward Richmond

Victor: Tie

Appomattox

Leaders

N – Grant

S – Lee

Importance

- Lee surrenders to Grant
- End of war is near

Victor: Union

1861

1862

1863

1864

1865

Shiloh

Leaders

N – Grant

S – Johnson

Importance

- 2 day battle
- Union gains control of a tributary of Miss. River

Victor: Union

Vicksburg

Leaders

N – Grant

S – ?

Importance

- Confederate surrenders last strong hold on Miss. River
- a Turning Point of War

Victor: Union