**Civil War Timeline**

**Fall/Winter 1860 April 1861 July 1861**

Lincoln calls for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ volunteers causing \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to secede. 4 slave states on the border (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) are kept in the union partly because Lincoln takes “extralegal” steps:







\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The N and S meet outside DC. Jackson and Lee do not press their advantage. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the capital are trampled by retreating Union soldiers. Jackson stands like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The North’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spells out its strategy for the war.







**Fort Sumter**

Lincoln sent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_fired on the fort; the only casualty was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ won the fort

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is elected president of the US. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ secede and form the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is elected president of this new nation.

**February-April 1862 March 1862 April 24, 1862 June-July 1862 August 29-30, 1862 September 17, 1862**

***Merrimack v. Monitor***

Naval battle, two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meet off the coast of Virginia. It is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Second Bull Run**

Lee struck at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and entered Maryland. McClellan discovers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_wrapped in a cigar and learned that Lee’s army is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from that of Jackson’s.

Admiral Farragut captures \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He proceeds up the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River, preparing to cut the CSA in \_\_\_\_.

**Seven Days Battle**

General \_\_\_\_\_ defends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ successfully against Gen. McClellan’s larger Army of the Potomac

Forts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fall to Gen. Grant; he forces Confederate retreat to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the bloodiest battle of the war to that point (23,000 dead).

Northern:56%

Southern:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%

**Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ single day battle in US history; McClellan provoked this battle at Sharpsburg. The total number of dead exceeded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. For his failure to follow up his win by pursing Lee into VA, Lincoln \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ McClellan

**1862:** The USA passes the 1st \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in American History. Eventually, males between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be drafted.

The North passes a law allowing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to serve in the Union Army.

**January 1, 1863 July 13-16, 1863 May 1863 July 1-3, 1863**

**Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ went on the offensive, driving the N into PA. This battle began as CSA soldiers looked for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The USA held \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ridge, while the CSA held \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ridge. Two strategically positioned hills, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dramatically influenced the outcome of the battle. Chamberlain saved Union lines from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a charge into CSA lines. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was an unsuccessful attempt to take the high ground from the Union. In the end, Lee suffered 28,000 casualties and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Because Lee never moved into the N again, this battle is often called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**1863:** The Union passes the nation’s first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Chancellorsville, VA**

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Draft \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shake NYC. Irish immigrants and others opposed the policy of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_people die

Lincoln took advantage of the win at Antietam to issue the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, freeing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in rebelling states, but at the time that it goes into effect, it frees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because the CSA doesn’t recognize Lincoln’s authority. Strategically, this makes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an explicit cause of the war & guarantees that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will not enter on the side of the CSA.

**June-July, 1863 November 1863 Spring 1864 Fall-Spring 1865**

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**April 15, 1865: \_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is shot by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at Ford’s Theater in Washington, DC

**April 9, 1865 Appomattox** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ surrenders to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. CSA soldiers allowed to keep \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Election of 1864:**

Recent victories ensure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reelection against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Sherman’s March to the Sea:**

Sherman occupied the city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in September. He then headed south pursuing a policy of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ designed to “make Georgia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” One of his men, on reaching SC, said “Here’s where the treason *began* and, by God, here is where it shall end.” He stopped destroying private property when he reached \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, eventually taking Johnston’s surrender in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**May: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** v. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in a series of running battles in the area around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**March:** Lincoln appoints \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ head of the Union army & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to lead the war into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:** By capturing this city after a long siege and by capturing Port Hudson, LA shortly after, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ accomplishes the Anaconda plan goal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Lincoln gives the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to dedicate a battlefield cemetery. After the speech, Americans said “The United States \_\_\_\_\_” instead of “The United States \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” The address begins \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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