

Civil War History Unit 8th-9th Grade

1860-1865

UNIT 2: Battles Begin (1862-1863)

1. Key Terms
 - a. Crossword
2. Key Leaders
 - a. Grant
 - b. Tilghman
 - c. Robert E. Lee
 - d. Johnston
3. Key Battles
 - a. Fall of Fort Henry, TN*
 - b. Fall of Fort Donelson, TN*
 - c. Battle of Yorktown, VA*
 - d. Shiloh, TN*
 - e. Seven Pines, VA*
 - f. Seven Days Battle, VA*
4. Maps (East Coast map)
 - a. TN
 - b. VA
5. Activities
 - a. Essay Questions
 - b. Battle Chart
 - c. Documentaries
 - d. Documentaries
 - e. Confederate & Union Members Chart

Reading Material:

1. Abraham Lincoln by Thomas Bracken (Ch. 5- pp. 57-73)
2. The Boys War by Jim Murphy (p. 1-13)
3. Battlefield of Civil War by Bowen (p. 122-130)
4. Atlas of Civil War by Neil Kagan (p. 50-55; 80-82)
5. [Siege of Yorktown Britannica Article](#)
6. [Siege of Yorktown AHC Article](#)
7. [Seven Days Battle Britannica Article](#)
8. [Fall of Fort Henry Article](#)

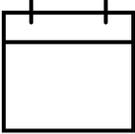
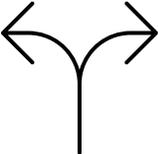
Week 1:

1. Read Materials above
2. Take Notes on Notes Outline for Unit 2 (below)

Week 2:

1. Complete Battles Chart (below)
2. Complete Map (below)
3. Complete crossword (below)
4. Answer Essay Questions (below)
5. List the Members of Confederacy and Union (learned so far) (below)
6. Watch documentaries
 - a. MagellanTV Civil War Untold Story: Episode 1 - Bloody Shiloh

Notes on Unit 2 Civil War

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| <p>Major Dates</p>  <p><i>Hint: What were the different dates for battles and elections?</i></p> | <hr/> |
| <p>People/Leaders</p>  <p><i>Hint: Who were the major leaders in battles? In the country? In the states? What other people battled?</i></p> | <hr/> |
| <p>Main Events/ Ideas</p>  <p><i>Hint: Why did they fight? What were the cultural/social struggles?</i></p> | <hr/> |
| <p>Key Points/Significant Turning Points</p>  | <hr/> |

Battles Chart

Answer like the example below for each battle

indicating the generals and who won the battle

EXAMPLE:

Fall of Fort Henry (and Donelson)

Gen. Grant (Confederates)  Gen. Tilghman (Union) at Fort Henry  Union Won

Battle of Yorktown

Shiloh

Seven Pines

Seven Days Battle

Unit 2 Essay Question & Answer:

1. Briefly describe how the Battle of Shiloh was such a significant battle and the reason for the highest death toll. (Atlas of the Civil War p. 50)

2. Briefly describe all the situations (physical, tactical, weather, people, plans, buildings) that led to the fall of Fort Henry/Fort Donelson. (Fort Henry Battlefield Article)

3. Select a battle you have learned from this unit and describe the tactical ways the leader of the Confederate or Union army used (reinforcements, artillery etc) to win or lose their battle.

Unit 2 Essay ANSWER KEY:

1. Briefly describe how the Battle of Shiloh was such a significant battle and the reason for the highest death toll. (Atlas of the Civil War p. 50)

Heavy artillery, flood waters, disabled big guns, new fort was buried in mud, Johnston anticipated Grant's moves.

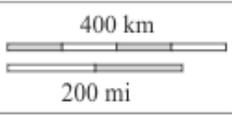
2. Briefly describe all the situations (physical, tactical, weather, people, plans, buildings) that led to the fall of Fort Henry/Fort Donelson. (Battlefield Article)

Rifles, many were ill from the inclement weather, large union force, incomplete wall, wanting to find a water route into the confederate heartland, poorly armed men.

3. Select a battle you have learned this unit and describe the tactical ways the leader of the Confederate or Union army used (reinforcements, artillery etc) to win or lose their battle.

Look for notes about the leaders name, how he led them, what influenced their success or loss, how did weather and machinery affect it.

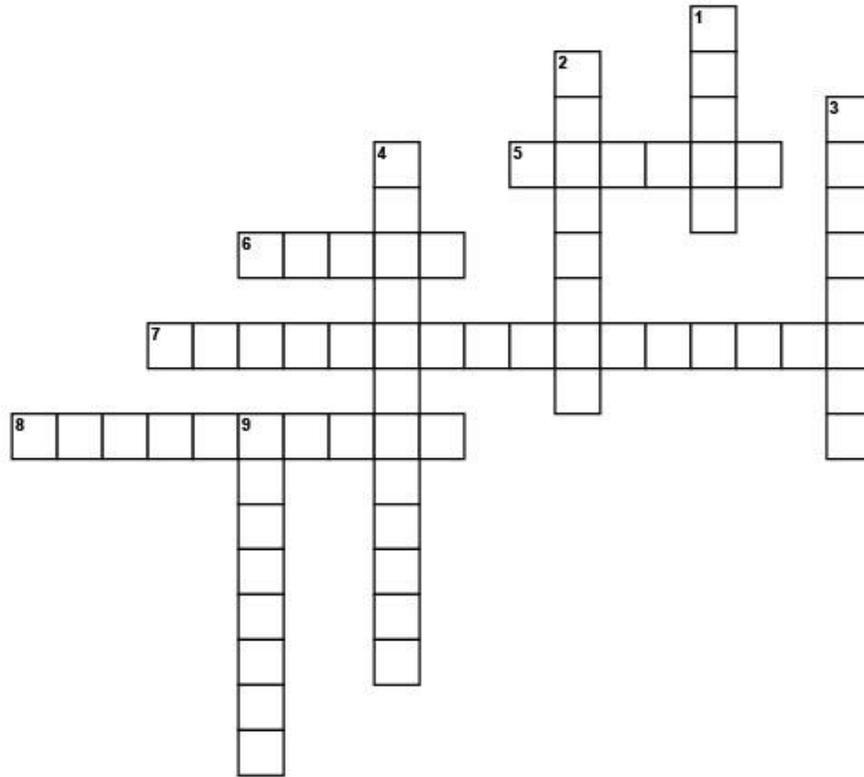
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Civil War Unit 2: Battles



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- [5] Battle with highest death toll and significant Union victory
- [6] Leader of the Confederates in the Battle of Fort Henry (Donelson)
- [7] A significant battle in Virginia, a tactical Union victory
- [8] The leader who pushed back the Union armies in the Seven Days Battle

Down

- [1] The side that won the Battle of Fort Henry
- [2] Leader who is wounded at Battle of Seven Pines and replaced by Lee
- [3] The State where the Siege of Yorktown took place
- [4] The side that Robert E. Lee commanded
- [9] The leader of the Union in the Battle of Fort Henry (Donelson)

Solution

