

US Civil War 1861-1865



1. Antietam Sept. 17, 1862
Union Victory
26,134 Total Casualties
"Bloodiest single day of Battle in US history"
- Allowed President Lincoln to issue the Emancipation Proclamation

2. Gettysburg July 13, 1863
Union Victory
51,112 Total casualties
"Turning Point of the War"
- Lincoln dedicates the 1st National Cemetery with the Gettysburg Address

3. Chickamauga Sept. 19-20
Confederate Victory 1863
34,624 Casualties
- Biggest Battle in Georgia

4. Union Blockade 1861
- Union set up blockade along Southern Coast
- Didn't work well
- Southern "Blockade Runners" avoided + slipped through Blockade

5. William T. Sherman
- Union General who led Siege to Atlanta, + Marched to the Sea, destroying everything along his route from Atlanta to Savannah
July-December 1864
"I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah"

23 Union States
11 Confederate States