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Major Battles of the Civil War

Directions: As we read through the book (p. 478-489) fill out the chart with as much information as you can.

Vocabulary:

Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson- A Confederate general, he earned his nickname when he refused to move when the Union soldiers came to attack.

George B. McClellan- A general for the Union. He spent months preparing his troops for battle.

Robert E. Lee- A Confederate general. He was willing to take risks and make unpredictable moves.

Ironclads- Ships heavily armed with iron.

Ulysses S. Grant- Commander of forces in the Union’s Western campaign. He wanted to attack the Confederacy.

The War in the East

First Battle of Bull Run

Who was there?	Union and Confederate soldiers, civilians
What happened?	The Union soldiers tried to attack the Confederacy. The Confederates counter attacked and won. Stonewall Jackson stood strong with his troops against the Union soldiers and eventually the Confederate soldiers won the battle. The Confederate soldiers planned on attacking Washington, DC, but they were too tired to continue pushing North.

When did it happen?	July 21, 1861
Where did it happen?	Virginia
Why did it happen?	The Union soldiers could not find a way around the Confederate troops. Jackson stood strong with his troops which allowed his men to win.
Any additional information	-First major battle of the Civil War - Shattered the North's hopes of winning the war quickly.

Seven Days' Battles

Who was there?	Lee, soldiers
What happened?	Lee attacked the Union soldiers in a series of clashes that forced the Union army to retreat from near Richmond.
When did it happen?	June 1862
Where did it happen?	Virginia

Why did it happen?	Lee wanted to have the Union troops leave Virginia. He was not afraid to make unpredictable moves to ruin the Union troops.
Any additional information	

Second Battle of Bull Run

Who was there?	Jackson (Confederacy), Pope (Union general), soldiers
What happened?	Confederate forces crushed the Union and forced them to retreat.
When did it happen?	August 1862
Where did it happen?	Virginia
Why did it happen?	Jackson wanted to stop Pope's troops before they could join up with the rest of the Union troops.
Any additional information	- Very savage and bloody battle.

Battle of Antietam

Who was there?	Lee, McClellan, soldiers
What happened?	The battle lasted several hours and there were heavy casualties. It was a victory for the Union and it stopped the Confederate troops from going any further North.
When did it happen?	September 17, 1862
Where did it happen?	Maryland
Why did it happen?	Lee wanted Maryland to join him, so he attacked the Union there.
Any additional information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Lee tried to convince Maryland to leave the Union and join the Confederacy-Bloodiest battle in US history.-Over 15K people died in one day

The War in the West

Battle of Shiloh

Who was there?	Rebels, soldiers, Grant
What happened?	Rebel soldiers attacked Grants army while they were sleeping. The battle lasted two days and Grant eventually won.

When did it happen?	April 6, 1862
Where did it happen?	Mississippi
Why did it happen?	Union Army gained control of the Mississippi River Valley.
Any additional information	

Siege of Vicksburg

Who was there?	Grant, soldiers, civilians
What happened?	Grant decided to try and starve out the city. The people in the city had to eat what they could find (horses, dogs, rats, etc), sleep where they could, and avoid being killed.
When did it happen?	May 1863
Where did it happen?	Mississippi
Why did it happen?	Grant wanted to cut off supplies to the troops and force them to surrender.
Any additional information	As soon as the troops surrendered, Grant immediately sent food to them and the other people in the city.