**Civil War Webquest**

**Web Quest Directions:** Click on each link (in chronological order), and then complete the attached chart, diagram, or questions that correspond with the link.

**Part One: Notable Battles**

**Directions for Link 1**: Click the link below, and then navigate through the 5 deadliest battles of the Civil War. You can click the “back” arrow to return to the main page when you have finished reading about a particular battle. There will **not** be questions for all five battles.

[Link 1: History Channel 150](http://www.history.com/civil-war-150)

1) How many days did the battle of Gettysburg last?

2) Which state had the highest number of casualties?

3) In which state is Gettysburg located?

4) Which side “won” the battle of Chancellorsville?

5) Which famous confederate general was died shortly after the Chancellorsville battle (from a gunshot wound)?

6) How many Union casualties were suffered at Chancellorsville?

7) When did the battle of Chickamauga take place?

8) What does the Native American word Chickamauga mean?

9) Approximately how many Confederate soldiers were wounded in the battle of Chickamauga?

10) In which state is Chickamauga located?

**Directions for Link 2:** Watch the animation of the battle of Antietam, and answer the accompanying questions. Click the play button when you are ready to proceed to the next slide. You do not need sound! It’s just “intense” classical music.

[Link 2: Animated History](http://www.historyanimated.com/AntietamAnimation.html)

1) In September of 1862, why could Lee’s army not attack Washington yet?

2) Briefly summarize “Lee’s plan” in 2-3 sentences (the third slide).

3) During which days of September 1862 did Lee and his forces attack Harper’s Ferry?

4) On the page entitled “The Race for Sharpsburg”, how many troops did McClellan believe the Confederate army had?

5) Briefly describe what happened at approximately 10:00 on September 17? (Note: This slide says Sedwick’s Division is Flanked)

**Part Two: Gettysburg**

**Directions for Links 4: Read *The Gettysburg Address* on Link 4. Then, answer the questions below!**

[Link 4: Yale Law School](http://avalon.law.yale.edu/19th_century/gettyb.asp)

1) Write a brief summary of the address’s main idea in 2-3 sentences.

2) Why do you feel that this speech resonates (stays with) the American people so many years after its delivery?

3) What line could be most relevant to today’s society?

Directions for Link 5 = Read about the 7 things you should know about Gettysburg. Then, answer the questions below.

Link<http://www.history.com/news/7-things-you-should-know-about-the-battle-of-gettysburg> 5: History Channel

1) What might have happened if the Confederacy had “won” Gettysburg, as suggested in the article?

2) What happened to many African Americans, whether enslaved or free, as the Confederate soldiers marched into Pennsylvania?

3) What happened on November 19, 1863?