

The American Civil War in the East (Part 1) Quiz Study Guide

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**Circle the correct answer:**

1. Where was the “bloodiest” single day of fighting during the Civil War?
  - A. Antietam/Sharpsburg
  - B. Second Bull Run/Second Manassas
  - C. Chickamauga
  - D. Gettysburg
  
2. At what early battle did civilians show up to watch, and some even had a picnic?
  - A. Antietam/Sharpsburg
  - B. First Bull Run/First Manassas
  - C. Chancellorsville
  - D. Shiloh/Pittsburg Landing
  
3. What Confederate general was nicknamed “Stonewall” because he coolly commanded his men and did not retreat while others around him were retreating?
  - A. Andrew Jackson
  - B. James Longstreet
  - C. Thomas Jonathan Jackson
  - D. Robert E. Lee
  
4. After the First Battle of Bull Run/Manassas what general did President Lincoln promote to take over the army, to train the soldiers, and to make them more confident?
  - A. Joseph Hooker
  - B. George B. McClellan
  - C. George Gordon Meade
  - D. Winfield Scott
  
5. United States General McClellan was defeated in a Seven Days series of battles on the Virginia Peninsula. He was attempting to take what city?
  - A. Fredericksburg
  - B. Norfolk
  - C. Richmond
  - D. Williamsburg

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6. In what battle did Confederate General Robert E. Lee defeat the United States army of Major General John Pope?

- A. Antietam/Sharpsburg
- B. Second Bull Run/Manassas
- C. Stones River/Murfreesboro
- D. Shiloh/Pittsburg Landing

7. What was the name of the Confederate ironclad that fought at Hampton Roads, Virginia in March, 1862?

- A. *CSS Alabama*
- B. *CSS Georgia*
- C. *CSS South Carolina*
- D. *CSS Virginia*

8. What was the name of the United States ironclad that fought at Hampton Roads, Virginia in March, 1862?

- A. *USS Merrimac*
- B. *USS Monitor*
- C. *USS Minnesota*
- D. *USS Maine*

9. During what campaign did General Lee's army for the first time attempt to invade the North? Among other objectives, Lee hoped to destroy northern morale.

- A. Antietam/Sharpsburg
- B. Second Bull Run/Manassas
- C. Stones River/Murfreesboro
- D. Shiloh/Pittsburg Landing

10. In what state was fought the Battle of Antietam/Sharpsburg?

- A. Maryland
- B. New York
- C. Ohio
- D. Pennsylvania

**11. On a separate sheet of paper write your name and section and answer the following question, using at least three examples:**

What were some strengths and some weaknesses of United States army commanders in the East? Explain fully what you think are the characteristics of an ideal military commander.

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**Answers:**

1. A. Antietam/Sharpsburg
2. B. First Bull Run/Manassas
3. C. Thomas Jonathan Jackson
4. B. George B. McClellan
5. C. Richmond
6. B. Second Bull Run/Manassas
7. D. *CSS Virginia*
8. B. *USS Monitor*
9. A. Antietam/Sharpsburg
10. A. Maryland