

*Due to the time constraints at the end of the quarter, this activity will replace our class discussions that would normally occupy two and a half class days. Please make sure that you read **section 11.1** and understand the major concepts noted here.*

War Tactics and New Technology

How long did most northerners and southerners believe this war would last?

What was the “old war tactic” employed by the Union at the beginning of the war?

How would new technology change this?

What new technology existed in this war that would make the experience so deadly?

With this added technology, what would have been a better strategy?

Why does the Confederacy not adopt a **war of attrition** strategy?

What was the **Anaconda Plan**? Who proposed it? What did it propose? Why was it not adopted at first (though it eventually became the way the Union won the war)?

What were ironclads?

****Not in your textbook: The Union did adopt a “Rosewater Policy” in 1861 that forbade the army from seizing civilian homes, animals or goods. Why would the Union adopt this policy at the beginning of this war?**

Campaigns in the West

- How important were rivers in the South?
- Which direction did they flow?
- What was a “gunboat”? How was it effective?

Fts. Henry & Donelson (Feb. 1862)

What rivers were opened?
Results?

April 1862 – Fall of Nashville

Battle of Shiloh (April 6-7, 1862)

What caused this battle?
Grant reinforced / Beauregard not reinforced
Final result?

(bloodiest single battle up to that point in history – why is this fact significant?)

New Orleans surrenders April 1862

Memphis seized June 6th

What’s left for the Union?

How is Ulysses S. Grant a better commander than Lincoln’s generals in the east?





Generals in the East – Write the name of each general in the order in which they served as commander of forces:

Army of the Potomac (USA)	Army of No. Virginia (CSA)

First Battle of Bull Run (July 21, 1861) (S: Battle of Manassas)

- Why did the Union engage this battle?
- What mistakes did the Union make?
- What was the result of the battle?
- What happened to those poor spectators?

McClellan’s Peninsular Campaign (1862)

- What was the strategy of this campaign?
- How close did the Union get to Richmond?
- How did Stonewall Jackson change the expected outcome of this campaign? How did he “trick the Union”?
- Any political results?

Second Battle of Bull Run
What was the result?

Battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862 (a.k.a. Battle of Sharpsburg, MD)

- What was the Confederate goal?
- Bloodiest day of the war
- What was the result?
- What is the **major political significance**?

Fredericksburg – Dec. 1862
Result?

Chancellorsville – May. 1863
Result?
Which important Confed. leader died?

