











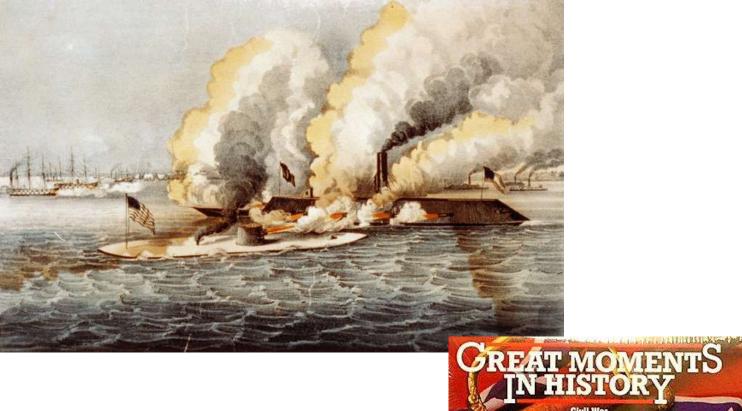


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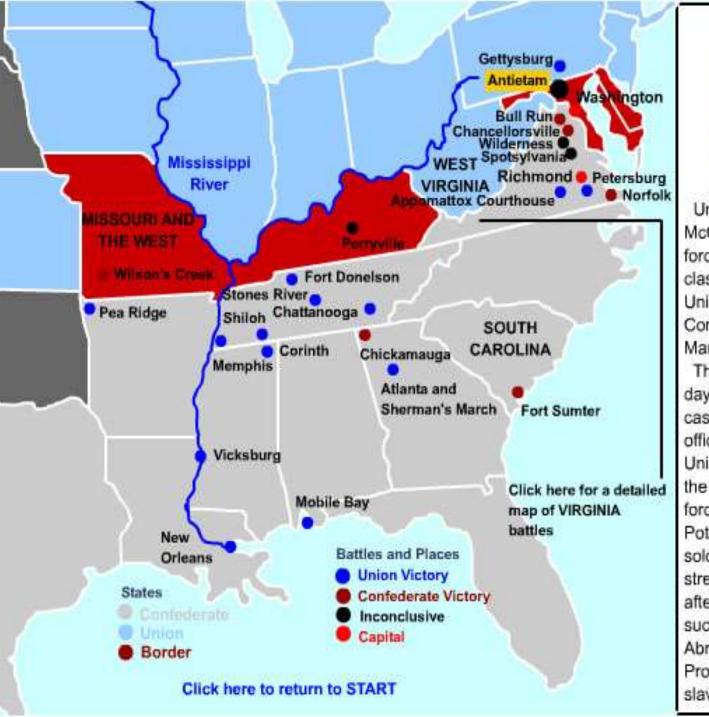
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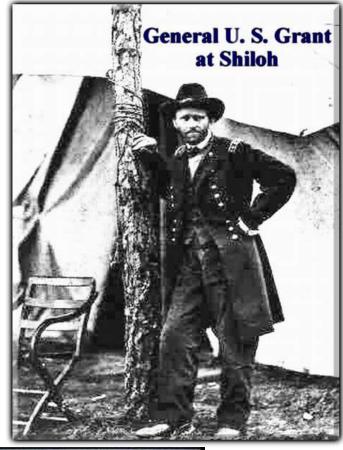


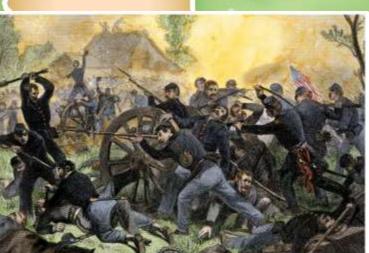
September 17-19, 1862

Union forces under George McClellan and Confederate forces under Robert E. Lee clashed at Antietam Creek. Union forces hoped to halt the Confederate advance through Maryland.

The bloody battle lasted two days and resulted in 23,000 casualties. Although the battle is officially labeled "inconclusive", Union forces suceeded in halting the Confederate advance and forced them back across the Potomac and into Virginia. Union soldiers paraded through the streets of Frederick, Maryland after the battle. The Union success paved the way for Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation which freed all slaves in "enemy" territory.









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