

Section 2

# **NO EASY VICTORY**

# Strategies for Victory

- Union Plans

- “\_\_\_\_\_” - use Navy to blockade  
\_\_\_\_\_ - cut off supplies

- Also take control of \_\_\_\_\_ - cut off TX, LA, and AR from the rest of the Confederacy

- Union Generals wanted to capture Richmond - hoped it would end the war quickly

# Strategies for Victory

- Confederate Plans

- Fight a \_\_\_\_\_ - hold their ground until the North got tired of the war
- Relied on \_\_\_\_\_ from cotton sales in Europe
- Hoped European countries would recognize the Confederacy as \_\_\_\_\_ and continue to buy southern cotton

# Early Encounters

- Battle of Bull Run
  - 7/21/1861- Union troops heading from DC to Richmond
  - Washingtonians followed to watch the battle-  

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  - Union troops broke CSA lines at first, then  

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moved up the hill to rally his troops
    - Looked like a “stone wall”- Stonewall Jackson
  - CSA troops made a comeback- the Union troops ran all the way back to DC
  - Importance- both sides needed to \_\_\_\_\_ their soldiers, the war would be \_\_\_\_\_ and bloody

# Early Encounters

- Caution, Delay, and Retreat
  - Lincoln then appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as eastern army commander- Army of the Potomac
  - McClellan transformed rag-tags into fighting machines
  - McClellan was too \_\_\_\_\_ - wouldn't attack
  - “All Quiet on the Potomac”
  - Abraham Lincoln- “If General McClellan would not like to use the army, I would like to borrow it!”

# Early Encounters

- 3/1862- McClellan finally acts
- Head south on Potomac past Richmond then begin inching toward it on foot
- Robert E Lee heard of the approach- began  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Sent Stonewall Jackson to threaten DC- made Lincoln keep some troops behind
- McClellan \_\_\_\_\_

# Early Encounters

- Naval Action

- “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”- small fast ships that slipped thru blockades and brought supplies to Confederacy
- Blockade became more effective- trade in CSA ports dropped \_\_\_\_\_
- CSA turned to \_\_\_\_\_ ship
  - Took abandoned Union warship- *Merrimack*- and covered it with iron plates- renamed it the \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3/1862- first day out- sunk 2 Union warships, ran 3 aground
  - Union cannonballs bounced off iron plating

# Early Encounters

- Union responded by building the \_\_\_\_\_
- *Monitor vs. Virginia* off Hampton Roads, VA-  
exhausting battle, neither could damage the  
other- eventually withdrew
- Union later captured \_\_\_\_\_, made  
CSA sink *Virginia*
- Union then built \_\_\_\_\_ more ironclads
- The blockade held throughout the war



# Early Encounters

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- Lee marched into MD- thought a win in the north would hurt Union morale
  - At an abandoned CSA campsite, a Union officer found a \_\_\_\_\_ - wrapped around 3 cigars
  - 9/17/1862- McClellan met Lee in Antietam- full day battle- \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers died or were wounded
  - 9/18/1862- Lee retreated to VA- relieved when McClellan didn't follow
  - North claimed victory bc of retreat, but \_\_\_\_\_ won
  - Lincoln then replaced McClellan with General \_\_\_\_\_
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# Confederate Victories in the East

- Battle of \_\_\_\_\_
  - 12/1862- Burnside set out to Richmond, met Lee in Fredericksburg
  - Lee set up on \_\_\_\_\_ - mowed down wave after wave of Union troops
  - Terrible defeat for Union
- Battle of \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5/1863- Lee and Jackson worked together to defeat Union in \_\_\_\_\_ in the woods outside Chancellorsville, VA
  - However, some nervous CSA troops accidentally shot what they thought was a Union officer
  - It was actually \_\_\_\_\_ - he died a few days later

# Union Victories in the West

- Goal of western army- control the MS River
- \_\_\_\_\_ took Fort Henry and Fort Donaldson in TN- 1/1862
  - Both guarded major MS River tributaries
- Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ - despite some advice, Grant didn't retreat
  - Union won
  - Battle was very \_\_\_\_\_
- 4/1861- Union captured \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ - both ends of the MS
  - South couldn't use MS River as a supply line anymore