

Section 5

THE WAR ENDS

The Fall of Vicksburg

- The war had been going in favor of the Confederate...until _____
- Union had New Orleans and Memphis on either end of the MS River, but Confederates held _____ - sat on a _____ above the river

The Fall of Vicksburg

- Grant tried to take it but the Rebels held it
- Grant then marched inland and attacked _____, MS, then came back and took Vicksburg from behind
- 6 week long _____ (a military encirclement of an enemy positions and blockading or bombarding it in order to force a surrender)
- July 4, 1863 Confederates surrendered
- July 9 Union took _____ - gave Union complete control of MS River
- Split CSA into east and west

Union Victory at Gettysburg

- Lee marched into PA- hoped to have a victory then attack _____
- June 30, 1863- Union General George _____ met Lee in Gettysburg, PA
- 3 day battle:
 - July 1- Confederates _____ of Gettysburg but Yanks took up position on _____
 - July 2- Lee ordered an attack on the Union line- heavy _____ for South and the North held their position

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- Pickett's Charge

- Lee wanted to _____ his enemy
- Ordered _____ to lead 15k men into the center of the Union line
- Had to run across 1000 yards of _____ -in plain enemy sight
- Only a few Confederates made it across- the rest lay dead- “a vast mournful roar”
- July 4- the field couldn't be crossed because how many dead lay on the ground
- Lee took complete _____ for the defeat
- Vicksburg and Gettysburg- the _____ in the war
- But the South was tough- the war would last 2 more years

The Gettysburg Address

- _____ died at Gettysburg
- November 19, 1863- Lincoln dedicated a cemetery to the soldiers who died there
- All men created equal
- 10 sentences long- took _____
- One of the most famous speeches in US History

Grant's Plan for Total War

- 1864- Lincoln appoints Ulysses S. Grant as commander in chief of the Union Army
- Grants was _____ and courageous- hung telegraph wire as he marched
- Lincoln knew he was a fighter and wouldn't give up
- Grant's way- _____
 - Destroy ANYTHING that could help the south
 - Therefore _____ suffered too

Grant's Plan for Total War

- _____ in the _____
 - Grant ordered General Philip Sheridan to march into the Shenandoah Valley
 - Fall of 1864- Sheridan burned everything- _____ filled with grain
- _____ March to the _____
 - Grant told Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman to take _____ and march to the sea
 - Burned most of Atlanta- marched toward Savannah- burnt fields, bridges, and factories, killed cattle, used railroad track for firewood and twisted the rails

Lincoln in Reelected

- Before the capture of Atlanta, it looked like Lincoln would lose reelection because of the war
- Democrats nominated _____ - willing to restore _____ for _____
- After Atlanta victory, North rallied behind Lincoln
- Lincoln won a close election

The Civil War Ends

- Grant headed toward _____ - he and Lee squared off several times along the way
- Battles of Wilderness, Spotsylvania, and Cold Harbor- over _____ men killed or wounded
- Lee couldn't replace that many troops
- Grant kept Lee under siege for 9 months at _____ - finally it, and Richmond, fell on April 2, 1865
- Lee and co went to _____ - surrendered on April 9
- Grants offer- soldiers had to turn in _____, officers could keep _____ and _____ (needed for spring plowing)- all men could go home and not be bothered

A Turning Point in American History

- 360k Union dead, 250k Confederate dead
- \$20 billion- 11x more than the US had spent since 1789
- Republicans gained dominance
- These United States became the United States
- Federal government gained power
- Slavery would end for good