



## Ulysses S. Grant

United States General during the Civil War. Grant served as commander of western armies and then overall commander of Union armies as the Commander of the Army of the Potomac. Grant accepted the surrender of Robert E. Lee at Appomattox Courthouse in April 1865.

## Robert E. Lee

Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia during the Civil War. Lee resigned from the United States Army following the secession of his home state of Virginia. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Courthouse in April 1865.



## Abraham Lincoln

President of the United States during the Civil War. Famous speeches included his First and Second Inaugural Addresses and the Gettysburg Address. Issued the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863 freeing all slaves in areas then in rebellion. He was assassinated in April 1865 by John Wilkes Booth.



## William Carney

A former slave; African American soldier during the Civil War who received the Medal of Honor for his participation in the 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Regiment during the Battle of Ft. Wagner.

## Philip Bazaar

Chilean immigrant; Navy seaman who was awarded the United States' highest military decoration for valor in combat — the Medal of Honor — for having distinguished himself during the battle for Fort Fisher in the American Civil War.



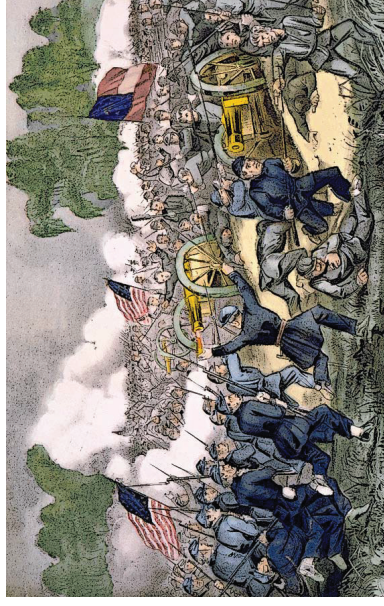
## Firing on Fort Sumter

Opening battle of the Civil War



## Battle of Antietam

More people died on this day compared to any other day during the Civil War; causes Lincoln to change his generals; no clear winner; Lincoln delivers Emancipation Proclamation as a result.



## Battle of Gettysburg

Turning point of the Civil War in the east. Robert E. Lee's invasion of the north was turned back by the Army of the Potomac in July 1863.



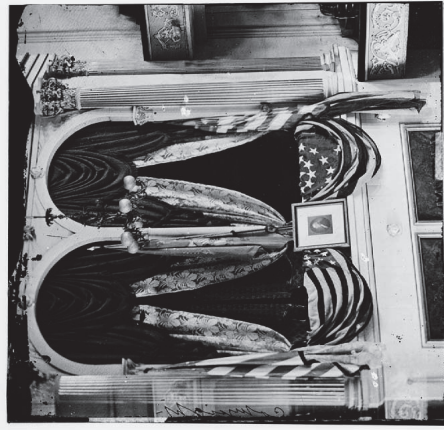
## Battle of Vicksburg

General Ulysses S. Grant captured the city of Vicksburg completing the capture of the Mississippi River and cutting the Confederate States in half.



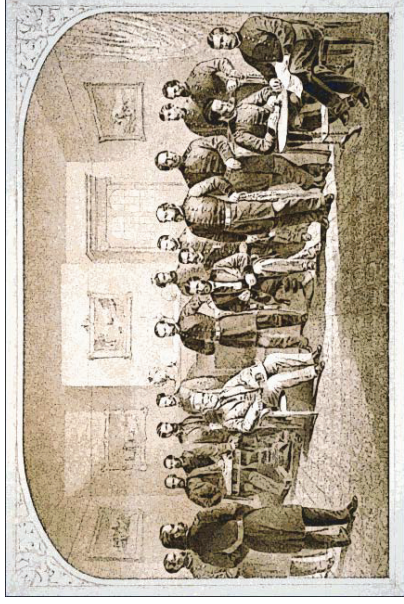
## Emancipation Proclamation

Issued by President Lincoln on September 22, 1862, the Emancipation Proclamation declared that all slaves in states currently in rebellion after January 1, 1863 were free.



## Assassination of President Lincoln

Lincoln was assassinated on April 15, 1865 by John Wilkes Booth, a confederate sympathizer who blamed Lincoln for the South's looming defeat in the Civil War, during a play at Ford's Theatre in Washington D.C.



## Surrender at Appomattox Court House

Lee surrendered to Grant on April 19, 1865 thereby ending the war.