

I. Important notes

- A. Single _____(#1) day of the Civil War
- B. Occurred on September 17, 1862
- C. _____(#2) total casualties (3,600+ dead)
- D. Also known as...
 - 1. Battle of _____(#3) (nearby town)
 - 2. Antietam is the creek that was nearby

II. What's at Stake for Both Sides?

A. The South (Confederacy)

- 1. The North (Union) might offer them a _____(#4) treaty
- 2. If South wins a significant battle in the North, _____(#5) might recognize them as a legitimate threat and they might gain trade partners or military _____(#6)
- 3. One victory away from seeming _____(#7)

B. The North (Union)

- 1. Ready to go into disaster mode
 - a) Poor military _____(#8) in east
 - b) General _____(#9) having success in the west
- 2. Desperately need a _____(#10) to turn the tide of the war
- 3. Surprised war lasted longer than a _____(#11)

III. The Leaders

A. North—General George _____(#12)

- 1. Brilliant organizer
- 2. Lacked _____(#13) (more on this later)
- 3. Suffered from “God Complex”
 - a) Thinks he's awesome!
 - b) ...but his actions prove differently
- 4. Has 87,000 men

IV. The Leaders

A. The South: _____(#14) (has 38,000 men “engaged”)

- 1. Brilliant military mind & strategist
- 2. _____(#15) by his men
- 3. Thought he was too old to fight
- 4. Mary Chestnut says of Lee, “I've heard of Jesus Christ, but I've seen Robert E. Lee.”
- 5. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omU9J_B47G4

V. Lee's invasion of Maryland

- A. Lee persuades Jefferson Davis to let him invade _____(#16), which is a _____(#17) state
- B. Feels that if he wins a victory on northern soil, he can _____(#18)
- C. Would be the Confederacy's first _____(#19) battle of the war
- D. _____(#20) is already a divided state; perhaps a win would get them to side permanently with the Confederacy
- E. Special Order 191
 - 1. Lee's _____(#21)
 - 2. Given only to three other generals
 - 3. They are all told essentially to burn it after reading
 - 4. Somehow, this ends up in Northern hands...found wrapped around cigars!

VI. End & Outcome of The battle

- A. Evening comes; McClellan still has about 70,000 _____(#22) but didn't use them
- B. Confederates awaiting an _____(#23) that would have certainly ended the war; it never comes
- C. McClellan's own words sell out this _____(#24)! Take a look...

VII. End & Outcome of the Battle

- A. Union given credit for the _____(#25), but it SHOULD have been better
- B. Overall _____(#26) figures are staggering
- C. Approx. _____(#27) (25% of fighting force) for Union
- D. Approx. _____(#28) for Confederacy (31% of fighting force)
- E. After being pressured to free the _____(#29), Lincoln says he will only do so after a victory
- F. Even though Antietam wasn't a "total" victory, he announces the Emancipation _____(#30) to take effect on January 1, 1863...but it doesn't free all of the slaves
- G. ...more on this Wednesday