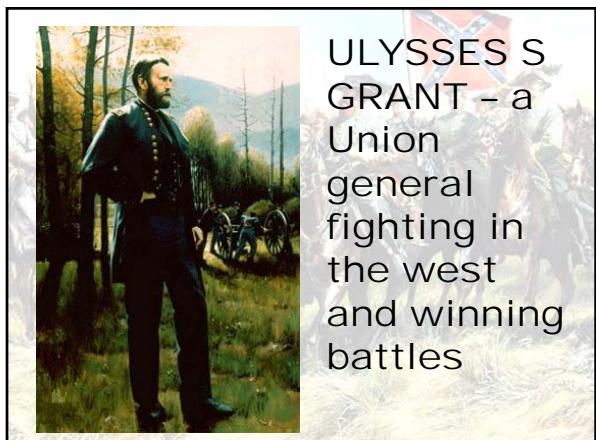
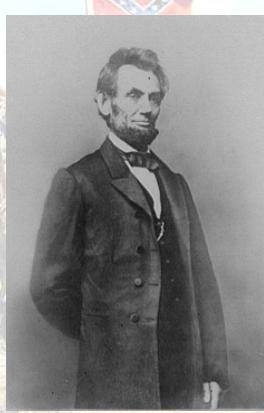
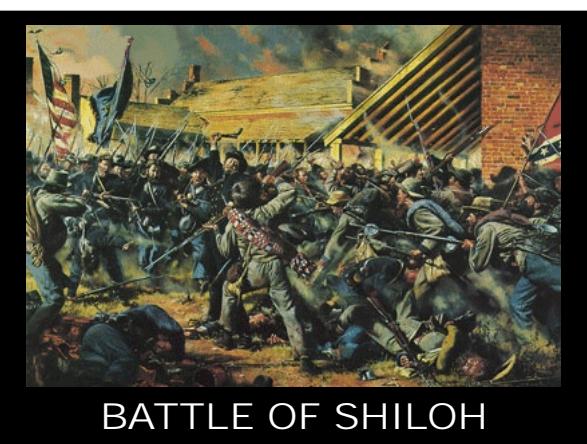
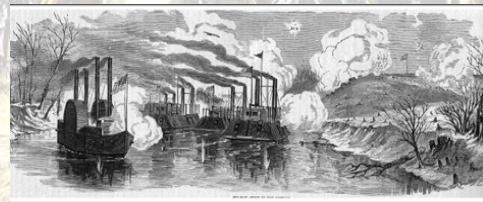


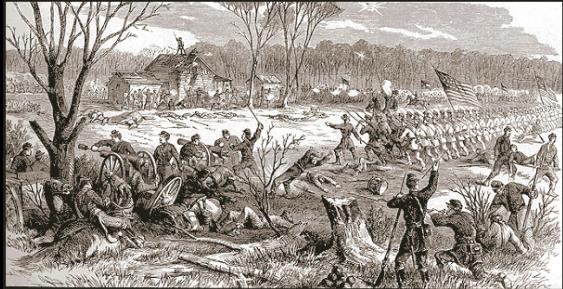


Lincoln had trouble finding a good and aggressive general to lead the Union troops



February 1862 – Union captures Fort Henry and opens the Mississippi River as a transportation route





BATTLE OF SHILOH

April 1862 – Union captures New Orleans and soon controls most of the Mississippi River, cutting the South in two



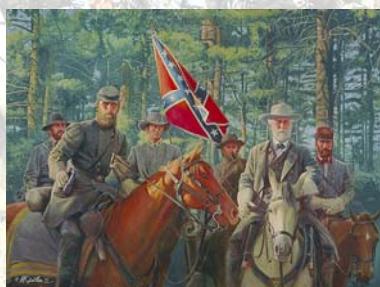
CAVALRY – soldiers on horseback



SEVEN DAYS BATTLES – June/July 1862 – Confederate victory in Virginia that prevents the Union from attacking Richmond



Lee feels confident and decides to invade the North



3 reasons Lee decides to attack the North:

- 1)Force Lincoln to talk peace
- 2)Give Virginia farmers a chance to harvest crops
- 3)South could plunder Northern crops for food

England and France were thinking about helping the South



A copy of Lee's plans were left behind and found by a Union soldier



BATTLE OF ANTIETAM –
Sept 1862 – bloodiest battle in American history

25,000 men wounded, Union victory but missed a chance to follow up the battle and finish the Southern army



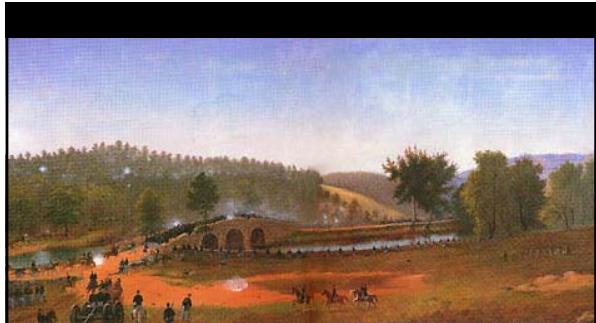
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Union general McClellan is fired by Lincoln for not following up

