



Lee's Southern troops met the Union at GETTYSBURG in Pennsylvania - July 1863

90,000 Union troops against 75,000 confederate troops



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Southern General George Pickett tried to march his men across a wheat field and are mowed down by Union soldiers - PICKETT'S CHARGE

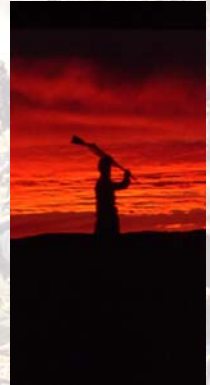




PICKETT'S CHARGE - GETTYSBURG

North wins the
Battle of
Gettysburg

Union has 23,000
soldiers dead and
wounded and
Confederacy has
28,000

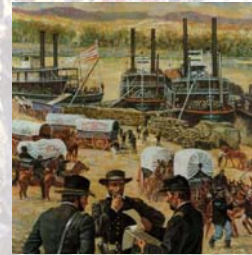


The day after Gettysburg,
General Grant led the Union
to a victory at VICKSBURG
along the Mississippi

Union surrounds the city
and starves out the people
until they are forced to give
up

The victory at Vicksburg
gives the Union total
control over the Mississippi
River

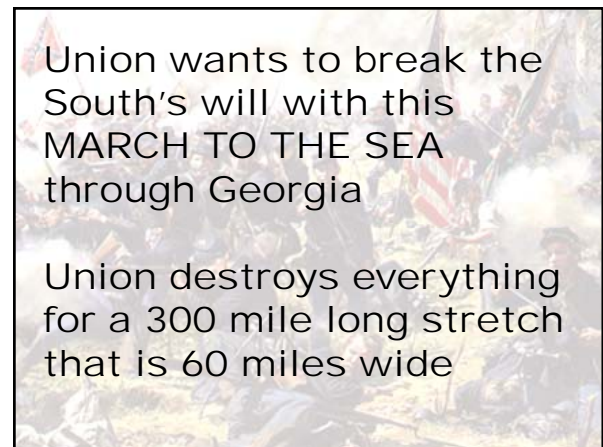
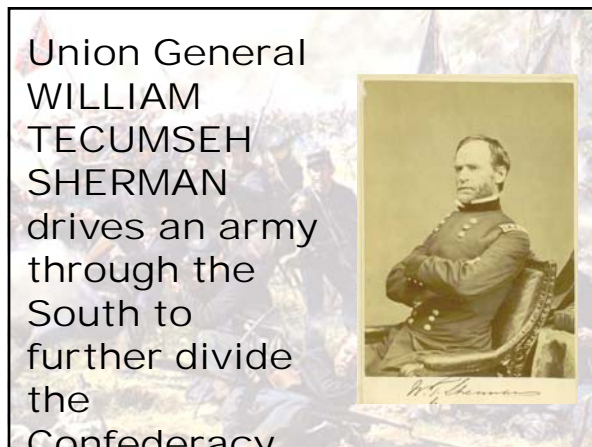
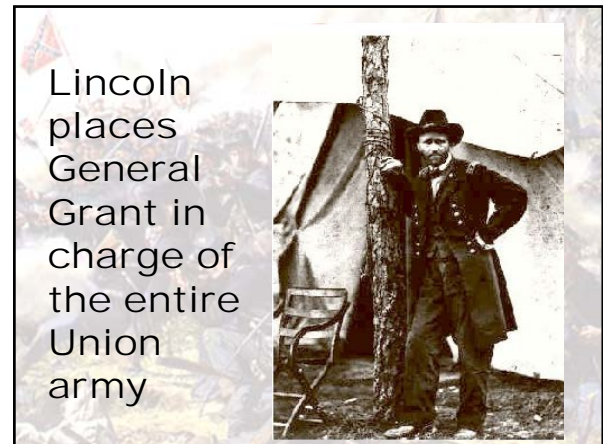
Union now
has the
momentum



BATTLE OF VICKSBURG



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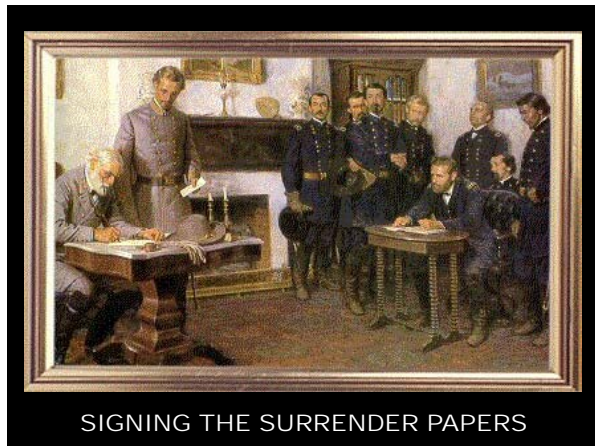
Lincoln is re-elected President in 1864 for his second term



Grant meets Lee in Virginia and defeats the South

Lee surrenders at APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE, VIRGINIA on April 9, 1865





SIGNING THE SURRENDER PAPERS

The Union soldiers were gracious in victory

Confederate soldiers were given food and allowed to go home

The war that had lasted four long years was finally over

