

# The Civil War Begins

## Gathering the Facts

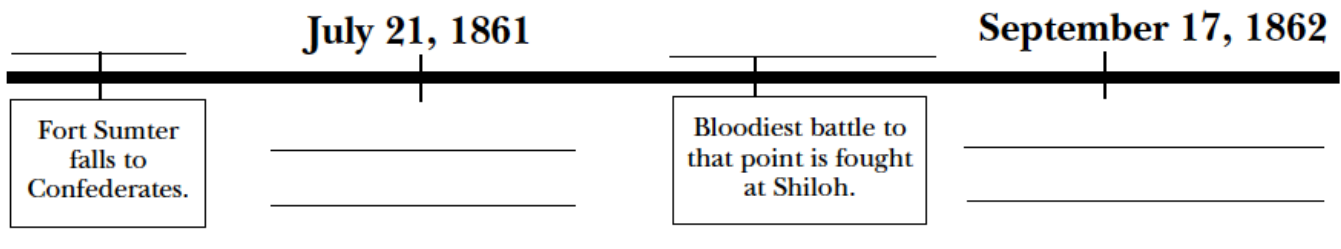
1. Turn to pages 56–57 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at map A, “The Union and the Confederacy.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
  - a. Eleven slave states \_\_\_\_\_ from the Union in 1860 and 1861.
  - b. These states formed the \_\_\_\_\_ States of America.
  - c. The capital of the new country was \_\_\_\_\_, Virginia.
  - d. President \_\_\_\_\_ was determined to preserve the Union.
  - e. Part of \_\_\_\_\_ broke away from the rest of its state and remained in the Union.

## ★ Time and Change

2. Look at map B, “Early Confederate Victories,” and map C, “Battles in the East and West.” For each pair of events, write **C** next to the cause and **E** next to the effect.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Confederate forces attack Fort Sumter.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ War begins.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Union gains control over the northern Mississippi River.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Union wins battles at Island #10 and Corinth.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ Flow of supplies to the South is reduced.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Union ships blockade southern ports.

## History Through Maps

3. Look again at maps B and C. Use the information to complete the following timeline (include month and year).



### Location

4. Look at map C. Write the name of the state where each battle took place.

Battle	State
a. Bull Run (Manassas)	_____
b. Fort St. Phillip	_____
c. Fair Oaks	_____
d. Chickasaw Bayou	_____
e. Murfreesboro	_____
f. Fredericksburg	_____

### People and Cultures

5. Look at graph E, “Union and Confederate Resources,” and photo D. Write **C** if the statement refers to the Confederacy and **U** if the statement refers to the Union.
- Its soldiers wore gray. \_\_\_\_\_
  - This country had more than twice the population and twice the miles of railroad track as its enemy. \_\_\_\_\_
  - This country had more experienced soldiers. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Its troops were called Yankees by their enemies. \_\_\_\_\_
  - This country was better able to withstand a long war. \_\_\_\_\_

### ★ Thinking About History

6. Look at maps B and C. Also look at graph E. Use the information to complete the following paragraph.

As the Civil War began, the Union Navy used a \_\_\_\_\_ to cut off supplies to the Confederacy. This hurt the CSA because they had only one-sixth as many \_\_\_\_\_ as the Union. However, thanks to the victory at \_\_\_\_\_ only 30 miles from Washington, D.C., the Confederacy looked like it might win the war in 1861. In 1862 the \_\_\_\_\_ continued to win in the East—except for the devastating Battle of \_\_\_\_\_. In the West, however, the Union was close to controlling the \_\_\_\_\_ River.