

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR: KEY BATTLES

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

DATE	BATTLE NAME	LOCATION	SIGNIFICANCE / RESULT
April 1861	Fort Sumter	South Carolina	Opening engagement of the Civil War; Confederate victory.
July 1861	First Bull Run	Virginia	First major land battle; ended hopes of a short war.
April 1862	Shiloh	Tennessee	Major Union victory in the West; high casualties on both sides.
Sept 1862	Antietam	Maryland	Bloodiest single day; led to Emancipation Proclamation.
July 1863	Gettysburg	Pennsylvania	Turning point in the East; Lee's second invasion of North fails.
July 1863	Vicksburg	Mississippi	Union gains control of Mississippi River; splits Confederacy.
April 1865	Appomattox C.H.	Virginia	Lee surrenders to Grant; effective end of the conflict.

