



Gettysburg

by the numbers



The BIG picture: Battle of Gettysburg

What are the must-knows?

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Use the recommended resources on this page to find the answers to the must-knows:
<http://www.teachersfirst.com/gettysburg/thebigpicture.cfm>

Who?

1. Who were the armies involved?

2. Why were they fighting?

3. Who were their leaders (name at least two on each side)?

When?

4. What were the dates of the battle?



5. How does this fit into the overall timeline of the Civil War?

Where?

6. Where is Gettysburg?

7. How far is it from Washington DC?

8. From Virginia?

9. What is important about this location compared to other battles of the Civil War (Hints: whose "territory" is it part of? How far north, south, east, or west of other battles?)

What?

10. What happened at Gettysburg? List the important facts and events during:

The days just before the battle:



July 1:

July 2:

July 3:

The days just after the battle:

Why?

11. Why do historians single out the Battle of Gettysburg from other battles of the Civil War? Why is it important or different?

What else?

12. What factors lead to the results of the battle?

13. What happened in Gettysburg approximately four months later?

14. Why was that event important?

