

Glencoe Curriculum Portfolio Activities—Unit 5



Social Studies

Create a timeline listing the major battles of the Civil War.

The Civil War was fought from 1861 to 1865. The first major battle, the First Battle of Bull Run, took place near Manassas, Virginia. Create a timeline showing ten of the major battles of the Civil War beginning with the First Battle of Bull Run in July 1861. End your timeline with General Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House in April 1865. Include the dates of the battles you have chosen. Add the names of the Confederate and Union generals who were involved in each battle.

Illustrate your timeline with clip art or with quotes from the generals who were involved. *Glencoe: the American Journey* provides a chronicle of the Civil War and information on people who were involved in the war.

Spell-check, edit, and proofread your timeline. If you need help creating a timeline or with adding clip art to it, refer to your textbook. Cite your sources underneath the timeline.

Resources:

The Internet

Glencoe: The American Journey, pp. 466-493

Topic: The Civil War, 1861-1865