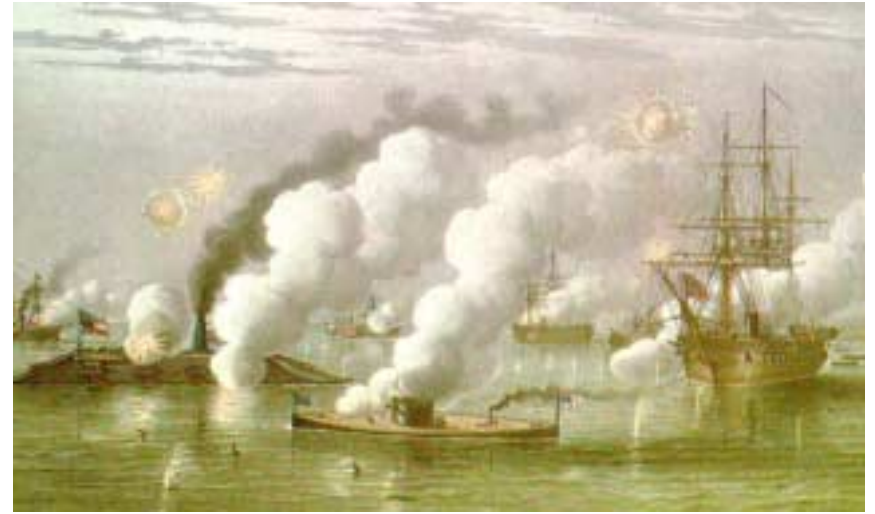


Lee Surrenders to Grant



The Civil War ended at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, where Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union General Ulysses S. Grant in April, 1865.

Battle of the Monitor and the Merrimack



Lincoln used the Union navy to blockade southern ports. An important sea battle between the Monitor (Union) and the Merrimack (Confederate), two ironclad ships, took place in Virginia waters near Norfolk and Hampton. The battle was fought to a draw.

Richmond Burning



Richmond was the capital of the Confederacy. It fell to General Ulysses S. Grant and was burned near the end of the war.