VS.7b Major Civil War battles fought in Virginia

Teacher Tips:
- This foldable will show the sequence of the Civil War battles in Virginia, as well as the location of the battles on a Virginia map. Each student will need 4 sheets of colorful paper to make this foldable, plus copies of the maps/information below.
- Fold each piece of paper, hamburger fold, leaving a ½" tab on the top side. Fold the tab over top and then crease it back so it extends in the opposite direction.
- Form an accordion fold by gluing the straight edge of one part into the valley of the other sheet’s tab. For more explicit directions and a visual on accordion folds, refer to Dinah Zike’s Big Book of Social Studies (each social studies lead has a copy of this book). or Big Book of Books.
- Use the rectangles below for major battles and events of the Civil War in Virginia, making sure to keep the sequence correct, from 1st to last.
- Shade each map and mark the battle place with a chosen color to have students interact with the maps. Students may add additional drawings to show additional information about each battle or the location of the battle, and to assist student memory.
- Glue the title to the top of the first piece (“front” when the accordion is closed. This is the opposite side of the first map).
- Note: The United States map used in this foldable was created using Mapmaker Toolkit. Fairfax County Public Schools have a site license for this program. To avoid copyright violation, use in schools beyond FCPS is limited to those who also have this program. The Virginia map is from the Virginia Department of Education website. [http://141.104.22.210/VDOE/Instruction/History/virginiaregionsunlabeled.pdf](http://141.104.22.210/VDOE/Instruction/History/virginiaregionsunlabeled.pdf)
General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson played a major role in this battle.

The 1st Major Clash of the Civil War.
July 16, 1861

Robert E. Lee was the commander of the Army of Northern Virginia.

Lee defeated the Union troops here in December of 1862
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Fire burned Richmond near the end of the Civil War.

Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy.

Lincoln used the Navy to block southern ports.

= Union ships blocking southern ports.


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The Union ship the Monitor and the Confederate ship the Merrimack

Iron clad ships
No winner!

March 9, 1862

April 9, 1865

The war ends!
Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrenders to Union General Ulysses S. Grant


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