

Toward a Union Victory

address : *short speech*

assassinate : *murder in a sudden and secret attack*

Ulysses S. Grant : *Commander of the Union Army*

John Wilkes Booth : *a confederate supporter that assassinated President Lincoln*

William Tecumseh Sherman: *Union army general who led the march to the sea, which destroyed large areas of Georgia*

Appomattox Court House: *The site in Virginia of General Lee's surrender, which ended major fighting in the Civil War*

Battle of Vicksburg:

- *Union guns pounded the city and Union army cut off all supplies.*
- *People and soldiers in the city ran out of supplies, but they refused to surrender.*
- *After 2 months they gave up.*
- *This gave Union forces control of the Mississippi.*
- *This also cut the Confederacy into 2 parts*

Chancellorsville:

- *General Lee defeated Union troops*
- *This gave Confederacy confidence to try again to invade the North.*
- *Southern leaders thought if they won a major victory in the North, people would demand an end to the war.*

Battle of Gettysburg :

- *Union Army led by Meade met Lee's army.*
- *Battle lasted 3 days.*
- *Almost 50,000 were killed, wounded, or missing out of 150,000 fighting.*
- *Turning point in the war.*
- *Confederate army retreated and never again launched a major attack against the Union.*

The Gettysburg Address:

- *November 19, 1863*
- *President Lincoln dedicated a cemetery.*
- *6000 people gathered*
- *Spoke only 3 minutes, yet one of the most famous speeches in history*
- *He spoke of liberty, equality, and honored the men who died there.*

Sherman's March: He took 62,000 men and marched from Tennessee to Atlanta and then Savannah, Georgia. They cut a path of destruction 60 miles wide and 300 miles long. Destroyed everything so the South had nothing left with which to fight.

Surrender: April 9, 1865, Lee met with Grant and surrendered at the village Appomattox Court House

Assassination: April 14, 1865, John Wilkes Booth assassinated President Lincoln. This shocked the nation.