

US HISTORY

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Summer Reading Review Worksheet

Date _____

The Killer Angels: The following questions will guide you in understanding the historical significance of the assigned reading and in assessing the value of fiction in the re-creation of great events

Part One: Please locate each of the following on a Civil War map:

1. The capital city of the CSA
2. The capital city of the USA
3. The invasion route of the Army of Northern Virginia (use an arrow)
4. The home state of Robert E. Lee
5. The home state of J. L. Chamberlain
6. Gettysburg
7. The interception route of the Army of the Potomac (another arrow)
8. The home state of the President of the USA
9. The home state of the President of the CSA
10. The westernmost state in the CSA

Part Two: Identify & note the significance of the following:

1. The only fictional character in *The Killer Angels*
2. “that man destroyed my division.”
3. Brig. General John Buford
4. “the most hated man in the South.”

Part Three: Identify the following quotations and comment, in specific detail, on the historic significance of each: (Continue essay on reverse if necessary.)

1. “The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here....we highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain – that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom – and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

Discuss the author, note the occasion and the significance:

2. “Swore an oath too. But couldn’t fight against home. Not against your own family....and yet...we broke the vow.”

Whose conversation? What home? What vow

3. 'They rode for a while in silence...then Lee said, "Soldering has one great trap. No other profession requires it. That is one reason why there are so very few good officers. Although there are many good men."

To whom was Lee lecturing? What great trap so concerned Lee?

Part Four: Locate each of the following on the map below. Use the space provided to comment on the strategic or tactical importance of the asterisked items:

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| 1. The Cashtown Road | 2. Culp's Hill | 3. Buford's defense line |
| 4. The Baltimore Pike | 5. Ewell's advance route | 6. *Little Round Top |
| 7. Cemetery Ridge | 8. Seminary Ridge | 9. *Reynolds died here. |
| 10. *Pickett's charge | | |

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