

Honors US History

Name: _____

Summer Reading Review Worksheet- Killer Angles

Date: _____

**** This assignment is due on the first full day of classes (“A Day”) ****

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. Answer all questions below.

Part One: What is each place? Locate each of the following on the map provided:

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

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

1. The only fictional character in the *Killer Angels*
2. “that man destroyed my division”
3. Brig. General Robert 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.

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”.
 - a. ***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.”
 - a. ***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”.
 - a. ***To whom was Lee lecturing? What great trap so concerned Lee?

Part Four: Comment on the strategic or tactical importance of these items.

1. Little Round Top
2. Reynolds died here
3. *Pickett’s charge

****This activity is to be completed and handed in on the first day that we meet in class. There will be a recap test the second full class that we meet. This will be your first test grade of the year. Please email Mr. Cobb (wrcobb@achs.net) if you have any questions. ****

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