

Lesson provided by: Steven Hanft, Paulding County

“Mapping the Civil War”

Georgia Performance Standards:

SSUSH9 the student will identify key events, issues, and individuals relating to the causes, course and consequences of the Civil War.

- d. Explain the importance of Fort Sumter, Antietam, Vicksburg, Gettysburg, and the Battle for Atlanta.

Materials Needed

- Blank outline map of U.S. c.1860
- Atlas
- Textbook
- Colored pencils

Methods

Students will complete map activity titled “War Between the States”.

Objectives:

Students will...

- Identify the geographic locations of the Confederate states (color grey), the Union states (color blue), the border states (color red)
- Label the Confederate and Union capitals.
- Label important battle sites (including Fort Sumter, Antietam, Vicksburg, Gettysburg, Atlanta)
- Label the Mississippi River and Atlantic Ocean.
- Use an S to indicate the states that remained slaveholding states.
- Use a black colored pencil to indicate Sherman’s March to the Sea, the Atlanta rail line and the Anaconda Plan.
- List the Confederate States, Union States, and the Border States.