**Middle of the Civil War**

***The Civil War in Texas: Galveston***

* As part of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, Union troops captured \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in October 1862 to block trade between the Confederacy and Europe.
* Confederate troops attacked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troops in an attempt to regain control of Galveston on January 1, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Union troops were taken by surprise – they soon became overwhelmed and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* By 1864, Galveston was one of the few open \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ still available to the Confederacy.

***Emancipation Proclamation***

* Early in 1863, in the middle of fighting, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ issued the Emancipation Proclamation.
* This document freed the slaves only in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ States.
* Most slaves would not find out about the Emancipation Proclamation until the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the war.

**Quick Question:** How did the Confederacy probably react to the Emancipation Proclamation?

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***Turning Point: Vicksburg***

* Vicksburg, Mississippi was key to controlling the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River and a very important town for the Confederacy.
* May 22, 1863: Union General \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ laid siege to the city for months, but the Confederates wouldn’t give up.
* The Rebel troops were starving and forced to eat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and they melted down *everything* to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and cannonballs.
* July 4, 1863: Confederates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the Union controlled the Mississippi.

**Quick Question:** How is Vicksburg similar to another important event in Texas history? What event? ☺

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***Turning Point: Gettysburg***

* While \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was falling, Confederate General Robert E. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wanted to attack the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
* Lee sent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers at the Union, but they kept getting shot down.
* 52,000 men were killed over \_\_\_\_\_ days.
* “The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the end” for the Confederacy: They lost their best and brightest in Vicksburg and Gettysburg, and would never again \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the North.

***The Gettysburg Address***

* Gettysburg was by far the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ battle of the Civil War.
* The Gettysburg Addresswas a famous speech made by **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in which he called for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to honor those who died.
* “Four score and seven years ago” referred to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which was signed 87 years before the Battle of Gettysburg.

