

Louisiana: Our History, Our Home

Chapter 10: Secession and Civil War

Internet Activity



Many battles of the Civil War were fought in Louisiana. In this lesson, you will examine statistics about the battles to learn more about the war. (Hint: the markings indicate the order of the battles, e.g. “1a003” means it was the third battle in Louisiana.)

Instructions: Click the links below to find information to complete each item.

[Battlefields of Louisiana Map](#)

[List of Battles in Louisiana](#)

1. Where was the first Civil War battle in Louisiana? When was it fought?

2. Where was the last Civil War battle in Louisiana? When was it fought?

3. Which “Decisive” (class A) battles took place in Louisiana?

4. How many total battles occurred in Louisiana? _____
5. Which state saw the most battles during the war? _____
6. Choose one of the Louisiana battles from the websites. Mark the location of the battle on the map below. Then, write a short paragraph to summarize the battle (generals, casualties, winner, etc.).

Battle:



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- Complete the table with information from the websites. Choose four battles to study and summarize information about the battles in the table below.

Selected Battles of the Civil War in Louisiana

Battle	Date	Commanders		Number of Casualties		Winner
		USA	CSA	USA	CSA	

Finished Early? Check out these links to learn more about some of this lesson’s topics.

[National Archives Civil War Photographs](#) Photography was new during the Civil War. Check out some of these incredible photographs from the Library of Congress.

[Harper’s Weekly](#) Read a real newspaper from the 1860s. Find what happened on your birth date over 150 years ago!