

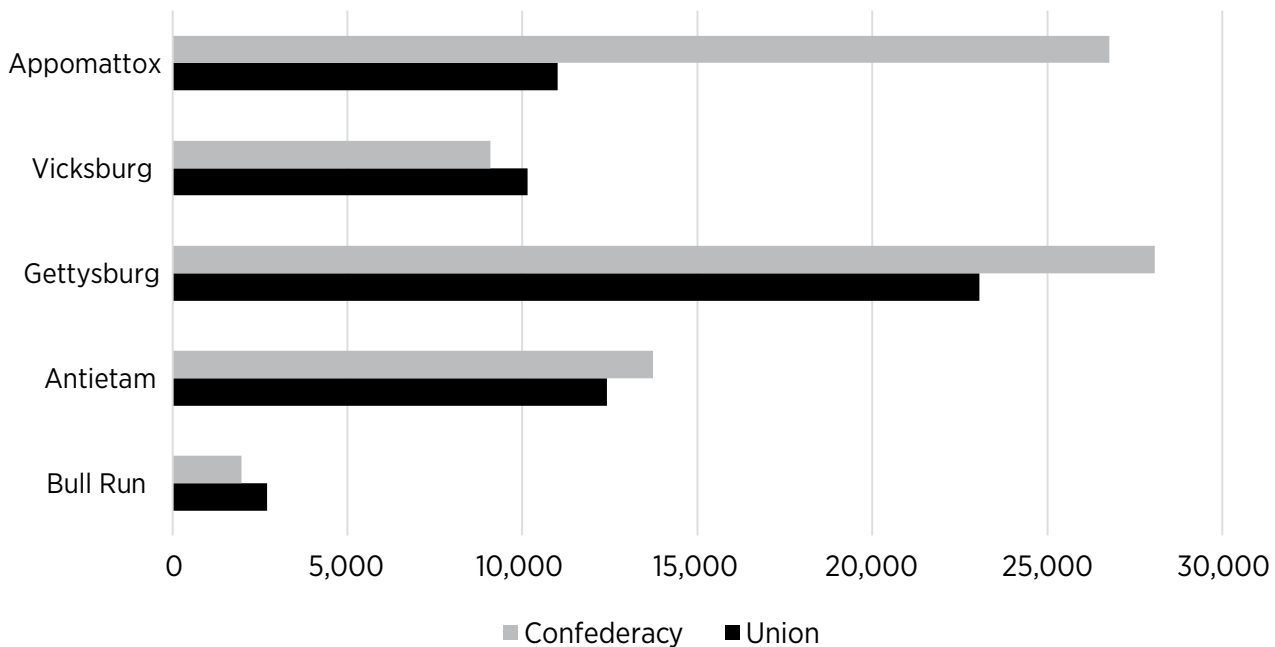
## Chapter 9: United States of America

### Section 2: A Brief History of the United States

### Section 2: Major Events in US History

**Directions:** Use the bar graph to answer the questions.

**Deaths in the Civil War: Five Major Battles**



1. Which battle resulted in the most deaths?

2. About how many soldiers of the Union army lost their lives at Appomattox Court House?

3. Which battle(s) on this chart would the Confederacy have considered victorious?

4. Using the data from this chart, what is one conclusion you could make about the Civil War?

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**Directions:** For each question, write the letter of the BEST response on the line beside each question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Prior to the American Revolution, what were the American colonies part of?
- American Confederacy
  - British Empire
  - French Empire
  - Spanish Empire
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Which of the following is not considered a “Founding Father”?
- Abraham Lincoln
  - Benjamin Franklin
  - John Hancock
  - Thomas Jefferson
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. How did the Constitution of the United States seek to distribute power?
- amendments
  - checks and balances
  - executive powers
  - state constitutions
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. What spurred the incredible population growth rate of the 19th century in the United States?
- conquering foreign lands
  - new technologies
  - peace and prosperity
  - winning World War II
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. What was the major cause of the American Civil War?
- British invasions
  - Native American displacement
  - slavery in the South
  - theft of lands in the West
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which of the following BEST describes the outcome of the American Civil War?
- It was a small war with very little influential change.
  - It was a small war that resulted in the gaining of lands by the North.
  - It was a destructive war for both sides with thousands dead but slavery ended.
  - It was a destructive war for the Union that ended with Southern states getting most of what they wanted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which of the following best describes the outcome of the 20th century for the United States?
- a century of global conflict resulting in the loss of power
  - a century of growth in territory, resulting in over 14 new states
  - a century of global conflict resulting in becoming a superpower
  - a century of relative peace and prosperity resulting in becoming a superpower

