Civil War Study Guide

•	What was the "final straw" that made some southern states want to secede from the Union?	Where was the first battle of the Civil War fought?	This was issued by President Lincoln after the Battle of Antietam and encouraged slaves to come join the Union army.
	This battle fought in Georgia caused the Union to retreat back to Chattanooga.	What was the purpose of the Emancipation Proclamation?	This battle caused Lee's Confederate army to retreat South. The South never recovered from this loss.
	Lincoln gave one of the country's greatest speeches following this battle.	This U.S. Senator from Georgia became Vice President of the Confederacy even though he was against secession.	Name three advantages the North had and three the South had at the start of the Civil War.
	This battle stopped the South's advancement on Washington D.C. and was the bloodiest day in American history.	This Union general led a campaign to break the South's morale through the heart of Georgia.	The Union formed this to prevent trade and keep supplies out of the South.
	What ended Sherman's "March to the Sea"?	What city in Georgia did Fort Pulaski protect?	The most infamous Confederate POW camp was located in this town.
	This commander at the Confederate's most infamous prison camp was hanged for war crimes.	Sherman's men destroyed this important GA city and capital at the time on their "March to the Sea".	What month of 1864 did Sherman overtake Atlanta and destroy much of it?
	Name two factors that led to so many deaths at Andersonville.	Name two consequences of the South losing the Civil War.	What month and year did the Confederacy surrender?

This commander led his troops into a disastrous campaign at Gettysburg.	This was the largest battle of the Civil War fought in Georgia.	This executive order by the U.S. president freed the slaves in the rebellious states.
What made Atlanta so important as a city during the Civil War?	President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation after this very decisive battle in Maryland.	What was the result of the battle of Ft. Sumter?

Draw/label the following on the map below: Chickamauga, the Union blockade of Georgia's coast, Sherman's Atlanta Campaign, Sherman's March to the Sea, and Andersonville.

