

Louisiana: Our History, Our Home

Presentations, Quick Notes & Internet Activities

Chapter 10: Secession and Civil War

Summary:

Students will examine websites to determine which battles from the Civil War were fought in Mississippi and gather facts about those battles.

Duration: 45-60 minutes

Notes:

- This lesson uses two different websites with nearly identical information. The National Park Service website is the more authoritative. However, the American Civil War site has a map that is easier to read.
- From the National Park site, students can connect to the website's battlefield locations. Students who finish early should go back and view the multimedia associated with the sites.

Answer Key:

1. Ft. Jackson and Ft. Philip; April 16-18, 1862
2. Yellow Bayou; May 18, 1864
3. Mansfield, Port Hudson, Ft. Jackson, Fort Philip
4. 23
5. Virginia
6. Answers will vary according to the battle chosen for study.
7. Answers in the table will vary according to the battles chosen.