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## Missouri: Gateway to the West

Chapter 7: The New State of Missouri  
Internet Activity



Missouri was a Union state during the Civil War; it was also a border state with the Confederate states. In this lesson, you will learn about battles that happened in Missouri.

**Part I: Instructions:** Click the link below. Watch the 12-minute movie about the Civil War in Missouri. Complete the items below with information from the movie.

### [Divided and Torn: The Civil War Rages at Wilson's Creek](#)

1. What battle occurred on August 10, 1861? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was the Union commander in charge of keeping Missouri in the Union (United States) at the start of the war? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Nearly 7,000 Missourians died for the Confederacy during the Civil War. How many Missourians died on the Union side? \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Instructions:** Study each of the websites below to understand what information is available on the site. Use the information to complete each item below.

### [Battlefields of Missouri Map](#)

### [List of Battles in Missouri](#)

4. Where was the first Civil War battle in Missouri? Hint: the list has a code to explain the order of the battles. For example, "mo001" is the code for the first battle in Missouri. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where was the last Civil War battle in Missouri? \_\_\_\_\_
6. The most important battles are labeled "Class A Decisive." Which Class A battles took place in Missouri?  
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7. According to the website, how many battles occurred in the state? \_\_\_\_\_
8. According to the website, which state had the most battles? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Complete the table below to summarize the most important battles in Missouri.

### Major Civil War Battles in Missouri (Class A & B)

<i>Battle</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Casualties</i>	<i>Winner</i>

Use the map to complete items 6 and 7.

10. Mark your town on the [map](#) with a star. Click the map link and “Search” for your town, if needed.
11. Mark the Civil War battlefield nearest your home with a circle and label it.
12. Write a sentence to summarize key information about the battle.

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