

North Carolina: People, Places, & Progress

Chapter 9: Civil War and Reconstruction

Internet Activity



North Carolina was a major part of the Confederate army in the Civil War, contributing over 1/6 of its soldiers, even though it represented only 1/9 of the population of the Confederacy. In this activity, you will use online sites to learn more about North Carolina's contributions to the Civil War and the major battles that happened in the state.



Part I: Use your browser to access the [North Carolina in the Civil War](#) website. Scroll about 3/4 of the way down until you see the heading "North Carolina American Civil War Fatalities." You will use the information under that heading and the next heading (North Carolina War Deaths) to answer this set of questions.

1. How many enlisted men were "Killed in Action"? _____
2. How many officers died from diseases? _____
3. Did more soldiers die from battle (Killed in Action or Wounds) or from disease?
_____ Why? _____

4. How many more enlisted men died from disease than officers? _____
5. What is the difference between *fatalities* and *casualties*? _____

6. In the 1860 census, North Carolina had 629,942 white men. If the 40,275 civil war deaths were all white men, what percentage of the white men in North Carolina died during the Civil War? _____
7. How many North Carolinians died during World War I, World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War combined? _____
8. Why did so many more North Carolina soldiers die during the Civil War than these other wars? Give at least 2 reasons. _____

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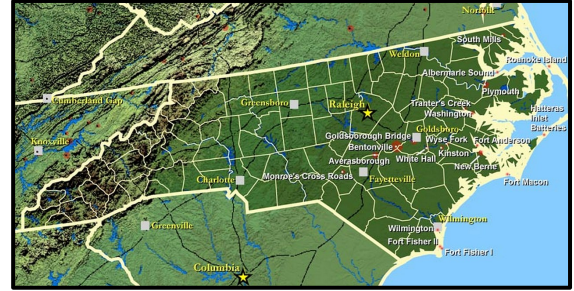
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Part II: Click the link to view an Interactive [Map of Civil War Battles in North Carolina](#).

9. In what part of the state were most battles located? Why?



10. Click on *Hatteras Inlet Batteries*. Read the description to answer the question. Why was the Union victory at Hatteras important? _____

11. Choose 3 other N.C. battles from the map and fill out the table below.

Name of Battle	Number of casualties (both sides)	Who won?	Brief Description of battle & results

Finished Early? Check out some interesting primary sources at these links:

[Stanly's Letter to Vance](#)

[Union Officers Helped by Slaves](#)