

# Civil War Battles and People Newscast

Today, and for the next several days in class you will be working on an iMovie newscast over a specific battle of the Civil War. You will be split into groups of 4 and will need to fill these specific roles: Anchor, Co-Anchor, On-Scene Reporter, and Interviewee. Your newscast will need to be between 4 – 7 minutes in length. You will also need to record the newscast with either “photo booth” or “iMovie” and then will be responsible for editing the newscast and creating a lead in and lead out using “iMovie”. You will need to create scripts for all parts of the newscast and hand them in on presentation day. You will need to use your books as well as outside sources to collect your information. The rubric for this assignment is posted on our website titled “American History Newscast Rubric”. Good luck, have fun, and work hard!

## Newscast Requirements:

- Lead In and Lead Out
- Lead Story, Secondary Story, On-Scene Interview
- 4 – 7 minutes in length
- Factual Information
- Group Participation
- Speak Clearly
- Create a script for all parts

## Requirements Battles:

- Location of battles and troop movements if known
- Identification of participants, key generals
- Strategic Significance: how does it contribute to overall outcome of war
- Advantages and disadvantages of each side at beginning of battle
- Strategies used by both sides

## Battles:

- Fort Sumter
- Bull Run (First Battle of Manassas)
- Antietam
- Gettysburg
- Vicksburg
- Richmond
- Sherman’s March to the Sea
- Monitor vs. Merrimack

## Some People That Need to be in your Newscast if present in your battle:

- Robert E. Lee

- Ulysses S. Grant
- Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson
- William Tecumseh Sherman
- P.G.T. Beauregard
- Albert Sidney Johnston
- George Custer
- George McClellan

<http://www.civilwaracademy.com/civil-war-generals.html> - good site for generals