

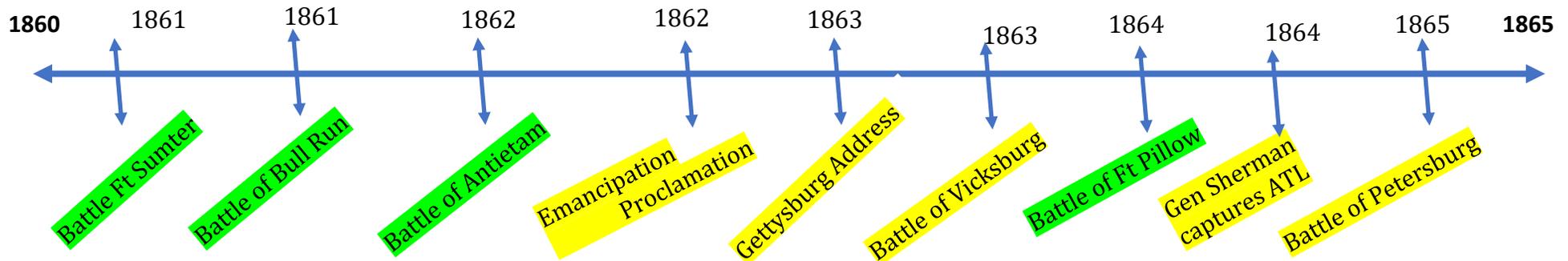
Name:	Date:	Period:	UNIT Title: Civil War & Reconstruction
COMPELLING QUESTION: Why did the Civil War take so long?		INSTRUCTIONS: Drawing on the information collected in the Turning Points Gallery Walk, use the space below to plan an annotated timeline that depicts events from the civil war that demonstrates the advantages and disadvantages of each side in the Civil War.	

SS RUBRIC CRITERIA

<p>ACCURACY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student uses general yet accurate evidence regarding key turning points in the Civil War, particularly in the supporting paragraph 	<p>REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student response connects to the compelling question. 	<p>SOURCING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<p>CONTEXTUALIZATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The student makes several general contextual points related to the compelling question in their supporting paragraph. However, specific information would strengthen the argument. 	<p>CORROBORATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corroboration of evidence is lacking in this response 	<p>DEVELOPMENT OF CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The claim is lacking in development for this point in the course. Claim would be strengthened using specific details from battles highlighted in the timeline to support claims made in the supporting paragraph 	<p>ORGANIZATION AND STYLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The timeline and supporting paragraph are organized correctly 	<p>CONVENTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The supporting paragraph was read for grammatical errors.
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STUDENT PROMPTS AND RESPONSES

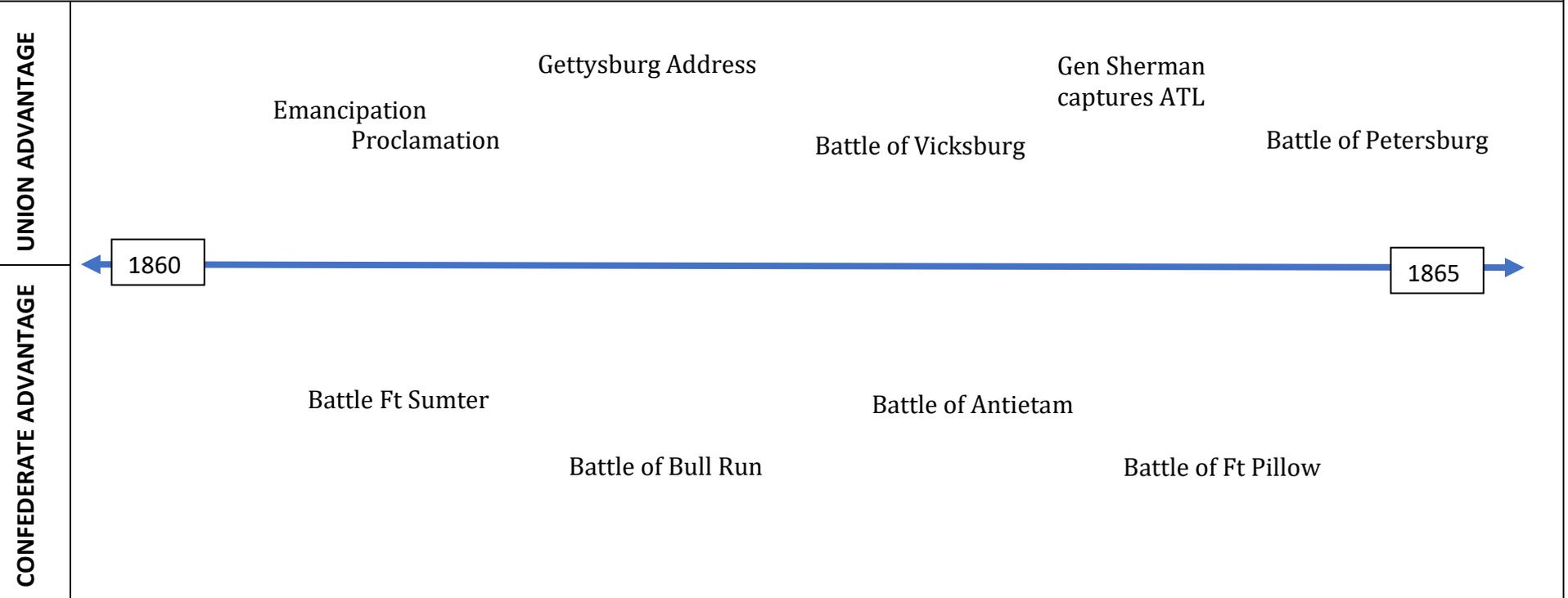
Step 1: Plan your timeline. Place the turning points from the Civil War on the timeline below.



Step 2: Color Code. Using one color for a Union advantage and one for Confederacy advantage, highlight or circle each event above according to what advantage it demonstrates.

ANNOTATED TIMELINE

Instructions: Using your plan from Page 1, rewrite your timeline below, placing events that demonstrate Union advantage above the timeline and those that demonstrate confederacy advantage below the timeline. Then, explain **why the Union won** drawing on these turning points and advantages.



Why did the Civil War take so long? How did the Union win the Civil War, and why couldn't they win it sooner?

At the beginning of the Civil War, the Union / North was at a strong disadvantage. They did not have a strong military plan, military leaders or a willingness to fight, and supplies had to travel long distances. It seemed the South would win the war; but they had great advantages that became crucial for winning the war – a strong president, larger population, more supplies. Unlike the South, the Union could change military strategies (like the idea of total war used by General Sherman) and they could constantly find more guns and weapons to hold out until the war was won.