



# GETTYSBURG

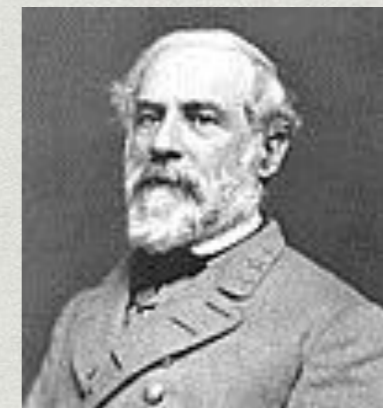
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# Significance of the battle

- \* The battle of Gettysburg was important because it was the turning point for the United States in the civil war.
- \* The battle Changed people in Gettysburg viewed the war it is even said that it took the city years to recover from the battle.

# The significant figures

- \* Union: George G. Meade, commander of the union Potomac army.
- \* Confederate: Robert E. Lee, commander of the confederate army in northern Virginia.
- \* The strategy for the north was to keep the south out of Washington.
- \* Strategy for the south was to get into Washington.



# Out come of the battle

- \* The union won the battle.
- \* The north ended any chance that the south had to invade the north.
- \* There 51 thousand casualties.
- \* 157,289 soldiers fought in the battle.



# Significant dates

- \* The battle of Gettysburg was July 1-3 1863
- \* The battle of Bull Run and the battle of Chancellorsville could have led up to the battle of Gettysburg because Lee's army fought in both of the battles and also won them.
- \* Within a year of this battle, President Lincoln wrote the Gettysburg address and also made a cemetery over the battle field. The speech was a short but powerful affirmation of Lincoln's desire to see the Union survive and the nation together again.

