

## AP United States History

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### Civil War Continues

- The Battle of Bull Run — First major battle, near Washington DC
  - North was forced to retreat, both sides were unprepared for war
  - Foreshadowed a long, fought out war
- Antietam Battle — September 1862: stalemate
  - South doesn't get foreign recognition or assistance
  - Therefore, a contrast with the American Independence battle of Saratoga
- January 1, 1863 Emancipation Proclamation
  - Lincoln "frees" all slaves that are in rebellion
    - Didn't have a pragmatic effect because it couldn't be enforced
  - Importantly didn't free slaves in the border states
  - Great political move since it increased morale, enlisted free blacks, and made it a war about slavery (Confederate supporters would be pro-slavery)