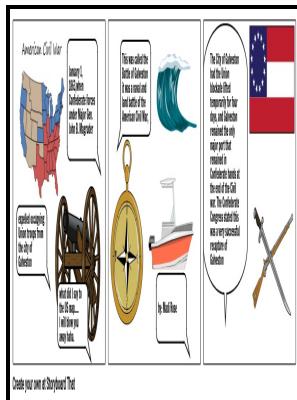


# Battle of Galveston

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Description: In 1863 Luke Cochrane and his father go to Galveston to deliver bales of cotton to the Confederate Army and find themselves in the middle of a fierce naval battle.

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Union losses included the captured infantry and the Harriet Lane, about 150 casualties on the naval ships, as well as the destruction of the Westfield. At the end of the agreed four-day truce, the Federal commander was left with a stalemate. The Confederates entered Galveston on New Year's night, January 1, 1863, and opened fire before dawn.

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Meanwhile, he transferred the crew of the Westfield to another ship and prepared to destroy the still grounded ship before she could be captured.

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By the appointed hour, Smith and his cottonclad flotilla had reached a point just north of Pelican Island.

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With a tremendous crash, the Confederate boat drove her pointed bow deep into the portside paddlewheel of the Union ship. While working for UPI, he was stationed in Mexico City; Washington, D.

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For a naval attack, he placed artillery and dismounted cavalry from Sibley's brigade, led by Col. Galveston emerged as one of the Confederacy's only lifelines to the outside world.

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Another row, two bales high, backed these and provided a fortified firing platform for sharpshooters. At that point, a temporary truce was negotiated as both sides considered their positions. Though the ground forces failed to seize the wharf, they engaged some of the Union ships as the makeshift Confederate fleet surprised the Union navy from behind.



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