

# ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

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## Civil War Small Arms and Ammunition

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### Resources

**If you can read only one book**

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