ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

The Army of the Potomac

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Resources

If you can read only one book

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Web Resources

URL	Name and description
http://www.nps.gov/index.htm	The battlefields of the Army of the Potomac
	are searchable through the National Park
	Service website.
http://www.civilwar.org/	The Civil War Trust has a range of
	information for teachers and students
	including material on the Army of the
	Potomac and the battles it fought.

Other Sources

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