

ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

Causes, Costs and Consequences: The Economics of the American Civil War

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If you can read only one book

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