

# **ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM**

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## **Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.**

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### **Resources**

**If you can read only one book**

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## Organizations

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<a href="http://www.masshist.org/features/massachusetts-in-the-civil-war-1861-1862/balls-bluff">http://www.masshist.org/features/massachusetts-in-the-civil-war-1861-1862/balls-bluff</a>	This Massachusetts in the Civil War website offers materials relating to the Battle of Balls Bluff
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<a href="http://www.masshist.org/features/massachusetts-in-the-civil-war-1861-1862/antietam">http://www.masshist.org/features/massachusetts-in-the-civil-war-1861-1862/antietam</a>	This Massachusetts in the Civil War website offers materials relating to the Antietam

## Other Sources

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