

# ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

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## The Seven Days Battles

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### Resources

**If you can read only one book**

| Author          | Title. City: Publisher, Year.  |
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| Brian K. Burton | <i>Extraordinary Circumstances: The Seven Days Battles</i> . Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press, 2001. |

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| Clifford Dowdey         | <i>The Seven Days: The Emergence of Lee</i> . Boston, Massachusetts: Little, Brown & Co., 1964.   |
| Gary Gallagher, ed.,    | <i>The Richmond Campaign of 1862: The Peninsula and the Seven Days</i> . Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2000.         |
| William J. Miller, ed., | <i>The Peninsula Campaign of 1862: Yorktown to the Seven Days</i> , vol. 1. Campbell, CA: Savas Woodbury, 1993.                         |
| _____.                  | William J. Miller, ed., <i>The Peninsula Campaign of 1862: Yorktown to the Seven Days</i> , vol. 2. Campbell, CA: Savas Woodbury, 1995. |
| _____.                  | <i>The Peninsula Campaign of 1862: Yorktown to the Seven Days</i> , vol. 3. Campbell, CA: Savas Publishing, 1997.                       |
| Stephen A. Sears        | <i>To the Gates of Richmond: The Peninsula Campaign</i> . New York, New York: Ticknor & Fields, 1992.                                   |

## Organizations

### Web Resources

| URL   | Name and description  |
|---|---|
| <a href="http://www.nps.gov/rich/index.htm">http://www.nps.gov/rich/index.htm</a>   | Richmond National Battlefield Park preserves and protects 1,938 acres of historic ground around Richmond and consists of 13 Civil War sites. There are five visitor centers that orient and interpret the stories of the tragic events of the American Civil War. Park battlefields are open sunrise-sunset. Visitor centers at Tredegar Iron Works, Chimborazo and Cold Harbor are open daily 9am to 5 PM. Visitor centers at Glendale and Fort Harrison are open daily June through August, 9am to 5pm. (804)226-1981 |
| <a href="http://www.civilwar.org/battlefields/seven-days-battles/">http://www.civilwar.org/battlefields/seven-days-battles/</a> | The Civil War Trust is America's largest non-profit organization (501-C3) devoted to the preservation of our nation's endangered Civil War battlefields. The Trust also promotes educational programs and heritage tourism initiatives to inform the public of the war's history and the fundamental conflicts that sparked it.   |

### Other Sources

#### Scholars

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