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Antietam: Animated Battle Map Video Questions

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- 1) Why was Robert E. Lee motivated to take the risk of marching into Maryland?

- 2) Why was George McClellan confident as he pursued Lee's army?

- 3) The day before the battle, which side of the Confederate line did George McClellan plan to attack first, second, and last? (Choose from left, right, and center).

- 4) Why did it look as though a Confederate retreat had been ordered in the middle of the battle along the sunken road?

- 5) At 4pm, whose arrival "saved Lee's army" when the Confederate right flank was faltering?

Helpful Terms

Regiment: basic unit of soldiers, about 1,000 men

Brigade: group of soldiers composed of about 4 regiments

Division: large group of soldiers made of 2-5 brigades

Corps: largest group of soldiers made of at least 2 divisions

Casualty: a soldier who is wounded, killed, or missing

Flank: the end of a line of soldiers

Reserve: part of the army withheld from fighting but able and available to fight if needed

See also: [Glossary of Civil War Terms](#)



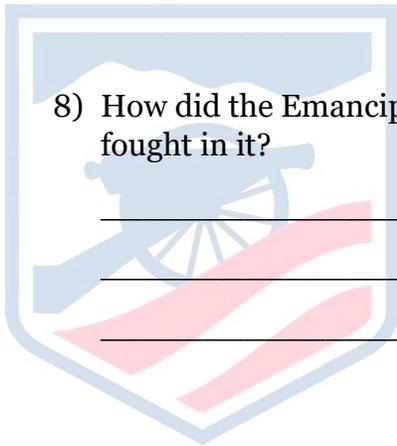
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6) Why did Abraham Lincoln remove McClellan from command after the battle?

7) Alexander Gardner shocked the public when he displayed photographs of what?

8) How did the Emancipation Proclamation change the Civil War and those who fought in it?



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