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Gettysburg Animated Battle Map Video Questions

<https://youtu.be/DUXpCfcJ7Ng>

1) Why did Robert E. Lee invade the North?

2) What shape did the Union line resemble at the end of the first day of battle?

3) What were the two advantages held by George Meade and the Union army on July 2 & 3?

4) What was a consequence of Sickles' advance to the Peach Orchard on the second day?

5) Which Confederate General led the advance from Seminary Ridge across 1 mile of open ground to the center of the Union line on the third day?

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) What structures became hospitals after the battle?

7) How many Union soldiers were moved from graves on the battlefield to Soldiers National Cemetery?

8) The Battle of Gettysburg saw a lot of superlatives (first, most, adjectives ending in -est). Name one fact about the battle that includes a superlative.

9) What are some of the ideas that Abraham Lincoln conveyed in his “few appropriate remarks,” the Gettysburg Address?
