

## 1861

- The “Anaconda Plan”—strangle the South
- Union: East—Gen. McClellan  
West—Gen. Grant
- McClellan trains army well, but is too cautious and slow
- Union troops not able to capture Richmond

## 1862

At sea:

- Union blockade is successful throughout the war
- Conf. “blockade runners” try to smuggle items past the Union ships
- The battle of the ironclads *Monitor* (U) and the *Merrimack* (C)—tie