

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
 - Changes naval warfare around the world

Battle of Antietam/Sharpsburg--Sept.

- Lee plans to march into Maryland, his plans are found by Union soldiers
- McClellan attacks Lee, the battle is a tie but Lee retreats
- 23,000 soldiers killed or wounded
- Lincoln replaces McClellan with Gen. Ambrose Burnside