

ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

Civil War Timelines

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Resources

If you can read only one book

Author	<i>Title</i> . City: Publisher, Year.
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Books and Articles

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Fitzgerald, Stephanie	<i>A Civil War Timeline</i> . North Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2014.
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Long, Everett B.	<i>Civil War Day by Day: An Almanac, 1861-1865</i> . Norwalk, CT: Easton Press, 2006.
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Wagner, Margaret E.	<i>The Library of Congress Illustrated Timeline of the Civil War</i> . New York: Hachette Book Group, 2011.
Wright, John	<i>The Timeline of the Civil War</i> . San Diego, CA: Thunder Bay Press, 2007.

Organizations

Web Resources

URL	Name and description
https://www.civilwar.org/learn/articles/day-civil-war	The <i>Civil War Trust</i> publishes numerous timelines within the many topics it covers. This is their general timeline for the Civil War.
https://www.nps.gov/gett/learn/historyculture/civil-war-timeline.htm	This is the National Park Service Civil War timeline.
https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2014/opinion/disunion.html	The <i>New York Times</i> blog <i>Disunion: The Civil War</i> reports on the Civil War day by day using material published by the newspaper during the Civil War.
http://www.thelincolnlog.org/	<i>The Lincoln Log: A Daily Chronology of the Life of Abraham Lincoln</i> , provides a day to day timeline of Lincoln's Life.
http://blogs.lib.unc.edu/civilwar/	<i>The Civil War Day by Day</i> is the Louis Round Wilson Special Collections Library at the University of North Carolina's blog.
http://www.pbs.org/kenburns/civil-war/war/timeline/	<i>The Civil War Timeline</i> is produced by PBS.
http://www.sonofthesouth.net/leefoundation/the-civil-war.htm	<i>Harpers Weekly Journal of Civilization</i> can be read on line and provides a week by week view of the Civil War.

Other Sources

Scholars

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Topic Précis

Despite the welcomed movement away from history solely focusing on events, names, and dates, historians frequently use timelines to supplement content and provide readers important context about historical events. Civil War timelines are particularly popular and in nearly every website or book on the subject, authors will frequently include a timeline as a helpful tool for readers. The renewed interest in the Civil War by the public, arising from the sesquicentennial, has led to a proliferation of books, internet sites, and other media on

the war that introduce new readers to the conflict. In much of this new media, timelines play a key role in giving a brief overview of the war years in a short amount of space. Among the many sources of excellent Civil War timelines are Neil Kagan's *Atlas of the Civil War*, and *The Civil War Almanac* by Henry Steele Commager. Civil War timelines are also available on line from organizations such as the Civil War Trust and the National Park Service. The *New York Times* blog *Disunion: The Civil War*, *The Lincoln Log* and The University of North Carolina's *The Civil War Day by Day* also offer comprehensive timelines which are based on a day by day reporting on the Civil War.
