

ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

The Peninsula Campaign

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Resources

If you can read only one book

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Books and Articles

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Coski, John	<i>The Army of the Potomac at Berkeley Plantation: The Harrison's Landing Occupation of 1862</i> . Richmond, VA: privately printed, 1989.
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Quarstein, John V.	<i>The Civil War on the Virginia Peninsula</i> . Lynchburg, VA: H. E. Howard, 1998.
Quarstein, John V. and J. Michael Moore	<i>Yorktown's Civil War Siege: Drums Along the Warwick</i> . Charleston, SC: History Press, 2012.
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Organizations

Web Resources

URL	Name and description
http://www.civilwar.org/battlefields/yorktown/yorktown-history-articles/peninsulaquarstein.html	This is a good overview essay from the Civil War Trust by one of the campaign's foremost historians, John V. Quarstein.
http://www.civilwartraveler.com/EAST/VA/va-tidewater/peninsula.html	This website provides information from Virginia Civil War Trails on touring the campaign's sites.
http://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/Peninsula_Campaign	This is the Encyclopedia Virginia entry on the campaign by Brian Burton.
http://www.civilwarmonitor.com/front-line/williamsburg-battlefield-trust-embattled	This essay for the Civil War Monitor by Glenn Brasher summarizes the role of African Americans at the Battle of Williamsburg.
http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/05/08/general-hancocks-hour/?_php=true&_type=blogs&_r=0	This New York Times article by Glenn Brasher discusses the rise of the reputation of Winfield Hancock at the Battle of Williamsburg.
http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/03/30/the-steward-turned-spy/	This New York Times article by Glenn Brasher analyses the role of an African American sailor in the planning of the Campaign.

http://www.civilwarmonitor.com/behind-the-lines/an-interview-with-glenn-brasher	This is a video interview on The Civil War Monitor with Glenn Brasher discussing the campaign's role in Emancipation.
http://impedimentsofwar.org/singleshow.php?show=824	This is a radio interview with Glenn Brasher discussing the campaign's role in Emancipation for the Civil War Talk Radio Companion.
http://www.pbs.org/civilwar/war/map3.html#	This websites includes a good campaign map from the Ken Burns PBS Civil War series.

Other Sources

Name	Description, Contact information including address, email
http://www.nps.gov/rich/index.htm	Richmond National Battlefield Park preserves and protects 1,938 acres of historic ground around Richmond and consists of 13 Civil War sites. There are five visitor centers that orient and interpret the stories of the tragic events of the American Civil War. Park battlefields are open sunrise-sunset. Visitor centers at Tredegar Iron Works, Chimborazo and Cold Harbor are open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Visitor centers at Glendale and Fort Harrison are open daily June through August, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (804) 226-1981.

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