

ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

Amateurs at War: The Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War, 1861-1865

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Resources

If you can read only one book

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Organizations

Web Resources

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http://www.senate.gov/artandhistory/history/common/investigations/JointCommitteeConductofWar.htm	United States Senate Overview of the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War.
http://archive.org/details/reportjointcomm02wargoog	Report of the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War readable on line - 1863 part 1.
http://archive.org/details/reportjointcomm08wargoog	Report of the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War readable on line - 1863 part 2.
http://archive.org/details/reportjointcomm0	Report of the Joint Committee on the

3wargoog	Conduct of the War readable on line - 1863 part 3.
http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=moa;idno=AAW7861	Report of the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War readable on line - 1864 parts 1 and 2.
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