

Civil War Strategies

1. Styles of Warfare
 - a. Linear Tactics
 - i. Norm before the Civil War
 - ii. Guns allowed distance
 - iii. 2 lines (one shoots, one loads)
 - iv. Volume over accuracy
 - b. Technology
 - i. Longer range rifles and cannons = higher casualties
 - ii. Generals had to learn new tactics
 - iii. Railroads allowed for quick transportation of soldiers/supplies
 - iv. Telegraph allowed for daily reports
 - v. Beginning of submarines and ships w/o sails.
2. Confederacy Goals (Defense)
 - a. Take slaves states
 - b. Defend their territory
 - c. Wait out the North
3. Union Goals (Offense)
 - a. Recapture territory/reunite the country
 - b. Free the slaves