Key Civil War Battles – Graphic Organizer

**Directions**: Around the room are descriptions of the major battles that occurred during the Civil War. For each battle, complete the information found in the graphic organizer below.

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| **Battle** | **Location** | **Leaders- North and South** | **Notes on the Battle** | **Winner/Significance** |
| **Fort Sumter**  **April 12, 1861** | Charleston County, South Carolina | Union: Major Robert Anderson  Confederacy: Brig. Gen P.G.T. Beauregard | * Confederacy fired the first shots; * Lincoln attempted to send food to soldiers in the fort | * Confederacy * Leads other states to secede from the Union * **Beginning of Civil War** |
| **First Battle of Bull Run (Manassas)**  **July 21, 1861** |  |  |  |  |
| **Hampton Roads – Monitor v. Merrimack**  **March 8, 1862** |  |  |  |  |
| **Battle of Shiloh**  **April 6-7, 1862** |  |  |  |  |
| **Battle of Antietam**  (Sharpsburg)  **Sept. 17, 1862** |  |  |  |  |

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| **Battle of Chancellorsville**  **May 1863** |  |  |  |  |
| **Battle of Vicksburg**  **(ended)**  **July 4, 1863** |  |  |  |  |
| **Battle of Gettysburg**  **July 1-3, 1863** |  |  |  |  |
| **Battle of Atlanta**  **July 22, 1864**  *\*Begins Sherman’s March to the Sea\** |  |  |  |  |
| **Appomattox Courthouse**  **April 9, 1865** |  |  |  |  |