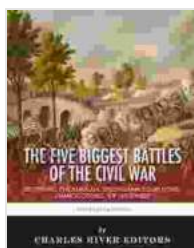


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Fought from July 1-3, 1863, the Battle of Gettysburg was the largest and bloodiest battle ever fought on American soil. Confederate General Robert E. Lee's invasion of the North culminated in a desperate clash with Union forces led by General George Meade. The three-day battle resulted in a Union victory, marking a turning point in the war and effectively ending Lee's hopes of Confederate victory.

Today, Gettysburg National Military Park preserves the battlefield and offers visitors the opportunity to explore the hallowed grounds where history was made. Visitors can walk in the footsteps of soldiers, visit the Gettysburg National Cemetery, and learn about the battle's significance through a variety of exhibits and programs.

Chickamauga: The Bloodiest Battle in the West



The Battle of Chickamauga was the bloodiest battle in the Western Theater of the American Civil War.

Fought from September 19-20, 1863, the Battle of Chickamauga was the largest and bloodiest battle ever fought in the Western Theater of the American Civil War. Confederate General Braxton Bragg's Army of Tennessee clashed with Union forces led by General William Rosecrans. The two-day battle resulted in a Confederate victory, but at a heavy cost. Over 34,000 soldiers were killed, wounded, or missing, making Chickamauga the bloodiest battle in the war.

Today, Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park preserves the battlefield and offers visitors the opportunity to explore the hallowed grounds where history was made. Visitors can walk in the footsteps of

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Fought from May 8-19, 1864, the Battle of Spotsylvania Court House was one of the bloodiest battles of the American Civil War. Confederate General Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia clashed with Union forces led by General Ulysses S. Grant. The fighting was intense, and the battle resulted in a stalemate. However, the battle was significant because it marked the beginning of Grant's Overland Campaign, which ultimately led to the fall of Richmond and the end of the war.

Today, Spotsylvania Court House National Military Park preserves the battlefield and offers visitors the opportunity to explore the hallowed grounds where history was made. Visitors can walk in the footsteps of

soldiers, visit the Spotsylvania National Cemetery, and learn about the battle's significance through a variety of exhibits and programs.

Chancellorsville: Lee's Greatest Victory



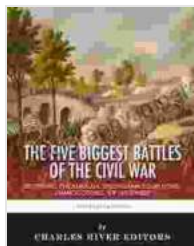
The Battle of Chancellorsville was one of Lee's greatest victories.

Fought from April 30 to May 6, 1863, the Battle of Chancellorsville was one of Confederate General Robert E. Lee's greatest victories. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia clashed with Union forces led by General Joseph Hooker. Despite being outnumbered, Lee's forces managed to defeat the Union army, inflicting heavy casualties. The battle was a major turning point in the war, and it boosted Confederate morale.

Today, Chancellorsville Battlefield State Historic Site preserves the battlefield and offers visitors the opportunity to explore the hallowed

grounds where history was made. Visitors can walk in the footsteps of soldiers, visit the Chancellorsville National Cemetery, and learn about the battle's significance through a variety of exhibits and programs.

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