**Gettysburg Virtual Tour**

**Before you start the virtual tour**

1. Go to <https://www.battlefields.org/learn/civil-war/battles/gettysburg> to learn about the battle. Look at the battle facts box on the right side.



* + Who won the battle?
	+ How many **casualties** (*deaths/injuries*) were there?
	+ What do **casualties** include?

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1. What do you know about the Civil War already?
2. The war started in 1861. The Battle of Gettysburg takes place in 1863. The war ends in 1865. Why might it be called the turning point of the war?

I think.3 the Be6attle of Gettysburg is called the **turning point** of the war because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Compelling Question:

After watching the virtual tour, what event/decision do you think was the most important of the battle? Why?

Day 1: <https://www.loom.com/share/ca29d7d08e1c48b2a029736079553a75>

Day 2: <https://www.loom.com/share/c9b6c8f6d0374a7380a8a287cc472eba>

Day 3: <https://www.loom.com/share/f97b7070fede41158a62a67553322c7a>

**What event/decision do you think was the most important of the battle? Why?**

Explain your thinking and reasoning by *(pick one)*:

* writing a paragraph
* drawing a picture
* or creating a video

**After the Virtual Tour**

Take some time to explore the Gettysburg Battlefield on your own:

<https://www.battlefields.org/visit/virtual-tours/gettysburg-360-virtual-tour>

* What are three facts you learned?

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* What is something you’d still like to learn?

One thing I’m still curious about is…

**-OR-**

Choose one of the following tasks to complete!

* + Choose another Civil War battlefield on the website to explore: <https://www.battlefields.org/visit/battlefields?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIoqLm2KSs6QIVpP_jBx0FawXPEAAYASAAEgKwnfD_BwE>. **Create your own video tour of this battle**.
	+ Choose another Civil War battlefield on the website to explore: <https://www.battlefields.org/visit/battlefields?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIoqLm2KSs6QIVpP_jBx0FawXPEAAYASAAEgKwnfD_BwE>. **Create a travel brochure for a tourist visiting this battlefield**.

**-OR-**

Think about the witness trees at Gettysburg. Write a story or a poem about what the tree saw during the battle.