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 AndersonConfederacy: 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**
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| **First Battle of Bull Run (Manassas)****July 21, 1861** |  |  |  | *
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| **Hampton Roads – Monitor v. Merrimack****March 8, 1862** |  |  |  | *
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| **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** |  |  |  |  |