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| ***War in the West - Control Mississippi***  **Ulysses S. Grant** – Union General  **Controlling Rivers** –   * Attack Forts * Use ironclads   **Shiloh** – First Bloody Battle of War   * Confederates run into Alabama – * Try to draw Grant away from supply and reinforcement * Grant doesn’t follow - * Confederates must quickly return before reinforced – attack * Generals fight - * U- Sherman – 3 horses shot out from under him * C – Johnston – killed * Union holds, is reinforced, attacks, wins * SHOCKING CASUALTY – 13,000/11,000   **Fall of New Orleans**   * taken by Union navy under David Farragut   Only 150 miles and Vicksburg left!!! | **Topic 7 Civil War - Battles of the First Half of the War**  http://www.karencarr.com/auto_image/auto_image_mid/US_Civil_War_map_Union_strategy.jpg | ***War in East - Attack Lee and Richmond***  **Robert E. Lee** –   * Confederate General * Continuous victory   **George McClellan**   * Union General * Hired to train Union army after panics at Bull Run * Too cautious to attack   **First Bull Run**   * Confederates prove can hold   + Stonewall Jackson/ Virginians * Conf. aggressive   + Rebel Yell * Union poorly trained   + Panic and run   **Antietam** – in Maryland   * Why Invade? – N. at low pt. might give up, Convince Br. Fr. to help, Off S. farms, On N. farms * Lee’s plans found * McClellan attacks * Bloodiest Day in U.S. History * Lee loses 1/3 of men, retreats   McClellan doesn’t pursue – fired!!! |