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| Anaconda Plan Completed - Siege of Vicksburg   * surround the city, 6 weeks, cut-off food and supplies, bomb each day, live in caves, eat rats, surrender   Sherman’s March –   * Total war against everything that supports enemy, cut across middle of South to sea * pumps up North winning Lincoln reelection against antiwar McClellan | Topic 8 - Battles of the Second Half of the War  http://www.karencarr.com/auto_image/auto_image_mid/US_Civil_War_map_Union_strategy.jpg | Gettysburg. - Stop Second Invasion   * Lee again following victories hopes to get North to end war   3 day battle   * + 1st day - Union cavalry unseat and hold the incoming Confederates off the high ground, Union takes high ground   + 2nd day - Confederates try to flank the Union lines on the high ground but are held off   + 3rd day - Lee orders a deadly mistake - a charge at the middle of the Union line (Pickett’s Charge) across a mile wide field which failed horribly * Union does not pursue and finish off retreating Confederate army that had lost 1/3 of its men!   Grant chases Lee around Richmond –   * attacks and attacks again, never retreating - Lee losing irreplaceable men and supplies   Sherman heads North to join Grant |