

Summer Reading
American History – Sophomores

The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara

A novel of the Civil War's Battle of Gettysburg

A test will be given when you return to school in September

Study Guide

Identify the following:

Robert E. Lee
James Longstreet
George Pickett
Robert Ewell
Lewis Armistead
J.E.B. Stuart
Jubal Early
Freemantle
Big Round Top

Joshua Chamberlain
John Buford
John Reynolds
George Meade
Winfield Scott Hancock
Cemetery Ridge
Seminary Ridge
Culp's Hill
Little Round Top

Answer the following questions:

1. Why did Lee decide to invade the North?
2. Did any of Lee's officers disagree with his strategy? If so, why?
3. What was the result of Day One of the battle?
4. What was the shape of both armies at the conclusion of Day Two?
5. How did Day Three of the battle end, and what effect do you think it had on the rest of the war?
6. Choose a "hero" from each side and be able to tell why you respect that person the most.