

Can the Military Men Pass the Class?

Grading the military leaders of the Union and Confederate Forces in the American Civil War.

View and research the men below. Consider the tasks laid before them. How well did they succeed?

Criteria: We are judging them on only their Civil War merits - no accolades or failures from before the war, and nothing from after the war. Your opinion should ultimately decide the grade, but you should be led by the facts on the ground - what actually happened with these men in battle? Give each a letter grade from A to F (plusses and minuses are allowed) and WHY. A grade of an A should likely include several positives. A grade of a C should likely include some failures along with some successes. Anyone with a failing grade should have several reasons for their pitiful performance.

The Union Men

Ulysses S. Grant	George McClellan	William T. Sherman	Ambrose Burnside
Philip Sheridan	George H. Thomas	David Farragut	Joseph Hooker

The Confederates

Robert E. Lee	Stonewall Jackson	Nathan Bedford Forrest	Joseph E. Johnston
J.E.B. Stuart	James Longstreet	John Bell Hood	Braxton Bragg