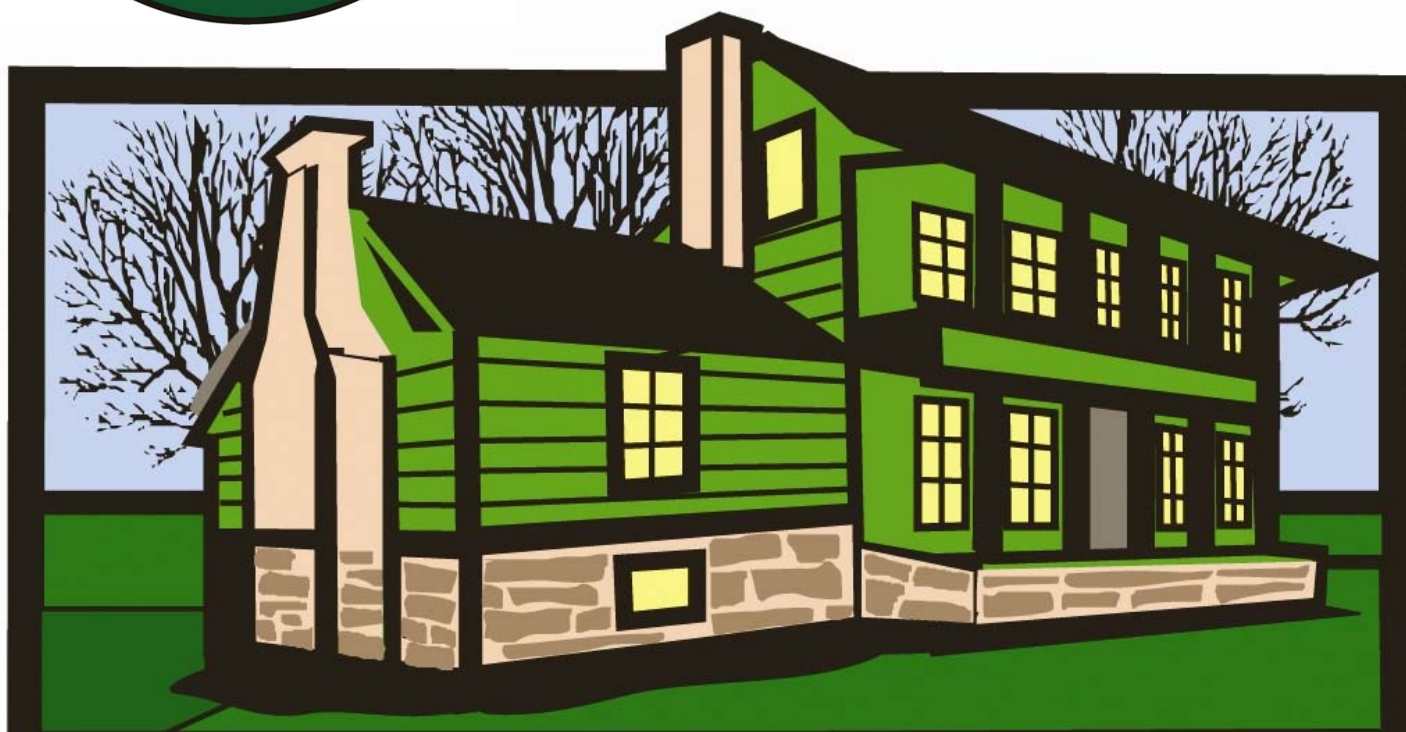


Junior Ranger Activity Book



ULYSSES S. GRANT
NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Ages 8-10



Welcome to Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site!

We are glad that you are here today. This booklet is for kids who are 8, 9, or 10 years old who want to become Junior Rangers and receive a Junior Ranger badge. In order to do so you must complete the following requirements:

1. Watch the park video.
2. Tour the historic home called White Haven and its outbuildings.
3. Visit the museum.
4. Do three of the first six activities in this booklet.

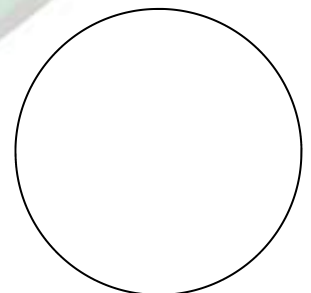
BONUS: The last activity is something for you to do after you leave the park.

Your parent, grandparent, scout leader or other adult partner may help you with these requirements. If you need additional help, ask a park ranger. Begin your journey at the front desk. When you are finished, bring the completed book to the Visitor Center to receive your Junior Ranger badge and to have a park ranger sign your Junior Ranger certificate.

(Your Name)

is on the way to becoming a Junior Ranger!

Use the official passport stamp for Ulysses S. Grant
National Historic Site to remember when you visited!



Mapping the Park

Using the list of park landmarks below, build the key for this map by matching the name of each place in the park with its correct number. The first one is done for you.

LANDMARKS:

Summer Kitchen

Ice House

Visitor Center

White Haven
(Main House)

Parking Lot

Stable/Museum

Chicken House

Now, double check your work on the key by drawing a line from the name of the landmark above to the correct number on the map.

MAP KEY:

1. Parking Lot

2. _____

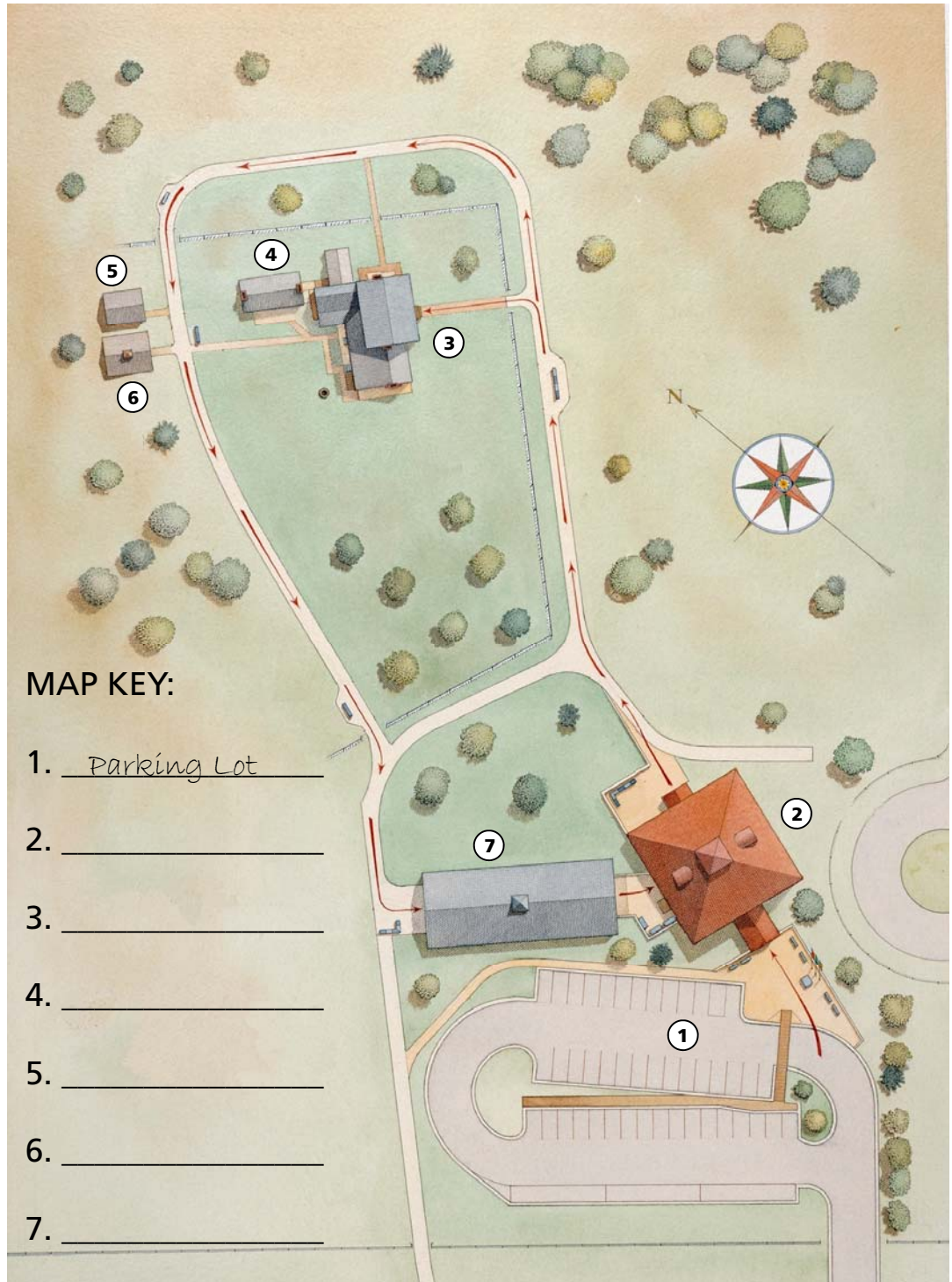
3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____



What Do Park Rangers Do?



National Park Service Park Rangers have many different jobs. They educate people about history and nature. They help people when they get lost or hurt. A Park Ranger's job is to protect everything found in America's national parks.

As you walk through the park, find a Park Ranger. Introduce yourself, then ask him or her the following questions. Write the answers below.

What is your first name?

What is one job you did today?

Which one of these NPS values is most important to you? Why?

Caring for people
Caring for places
Caring for nature

What quality do you most respect in Ulysses S. Grant? Why?



To find out more about National Park Service Rangers, and to become a WebRanger, visit www.nps.gov/webrangers/.

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.

White Haven Bingo

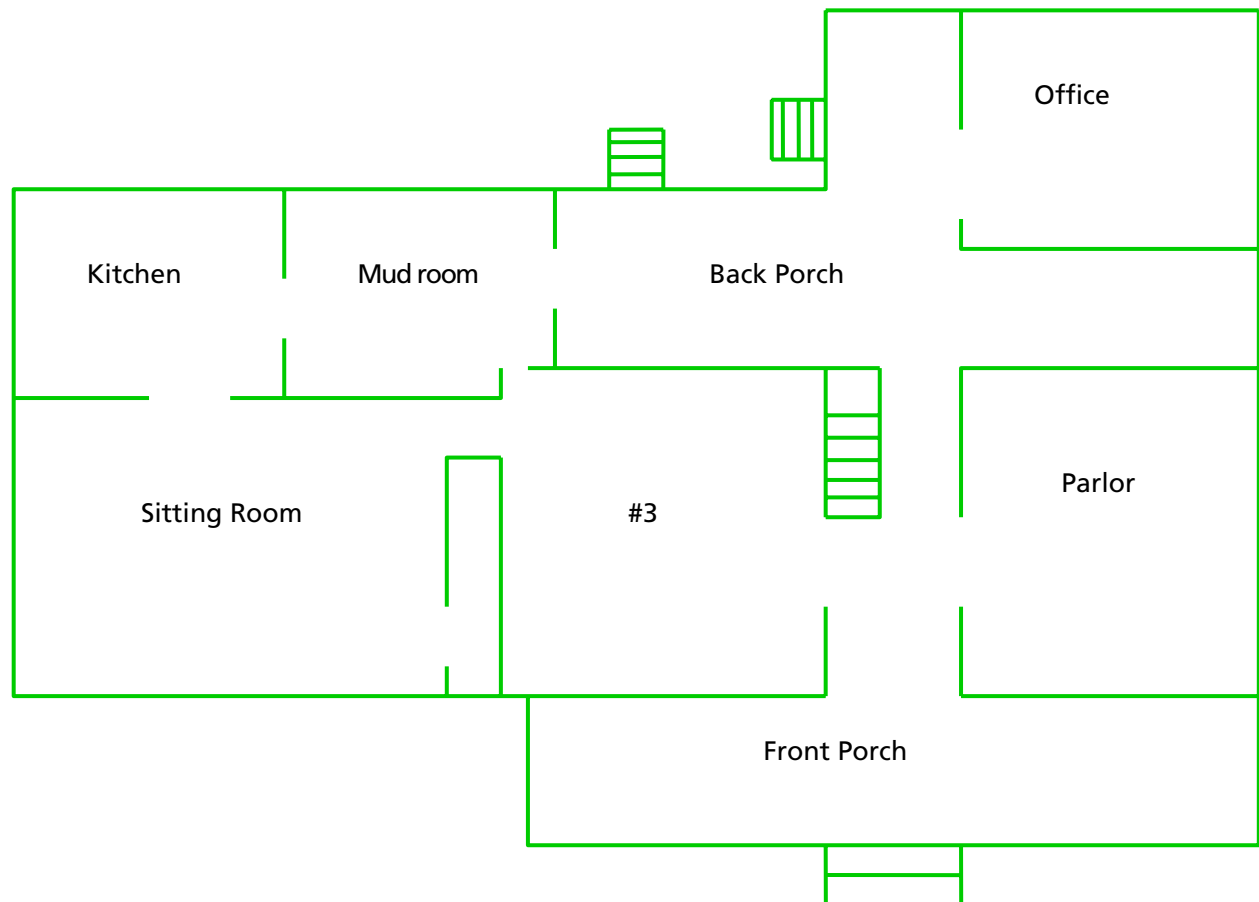
To win White Haven Bingo, complete four squares in a row. The row can be up and down, sideways, or diagonal. Challenge yourself to find as many answers as you can!

What color is the historic house called White Haven?	In what state was Julia Dent Grant born?	Before the Civil War, who did most of the work at White Haven?	Name something located down in the winter kitchen.
Who was President of the United States during the Civil War?	In what year was Ulysses S. Grant first elected President of the United States?	What was the stone building behind the home used for?	In what state was Ulysses S. Grant born?
How many children did Ulysses and Julia Grant have?	What was the name of the military academy Grant attended?	What did you find in the curio cabinet in the parlor?	What color is the chicken house?
Name one crop grown at White Haven.	In which building did you find a carriage?	What year did President Grant establish the first National Park?	What color is the fence around the front yard of the historic house?

White Haven Scavenger Hunt

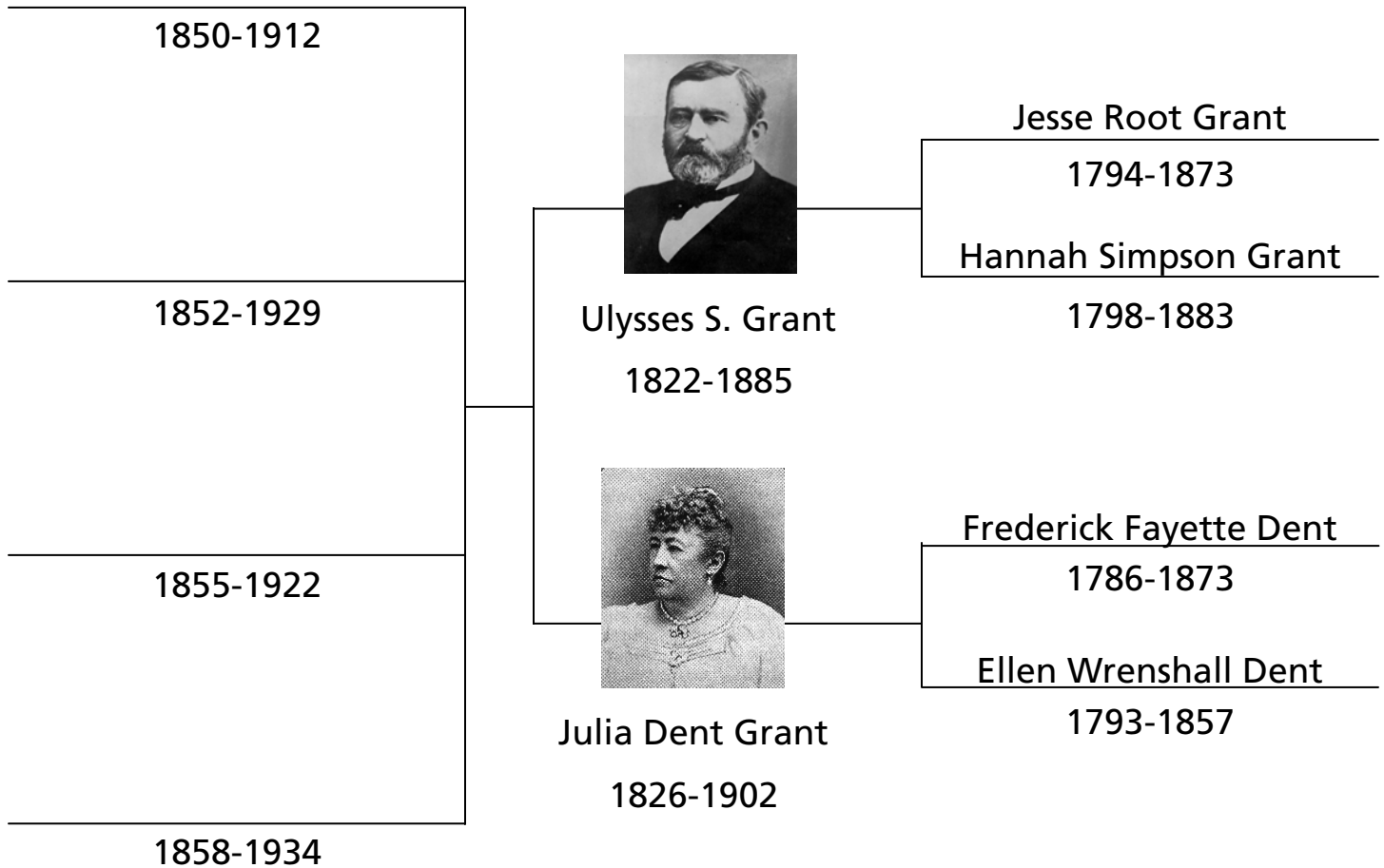
Find the answers to the questions below as you investigate White Haven, the Grants' home. Use the floor plan to help you.

1. Go to the parlor. What is in the corner cabinet?
2. Mark an X on the floor plan to show where the three fireplaces are located.
3. Go to the room labeled #3. Watch the Magic Mirror. What do you think the people are arguing about?
4. What do you think room #3 was used for when the Grants lived here?
5. Go to the Sitting Room. Look around the room. What do you think the Grant family did in this room?

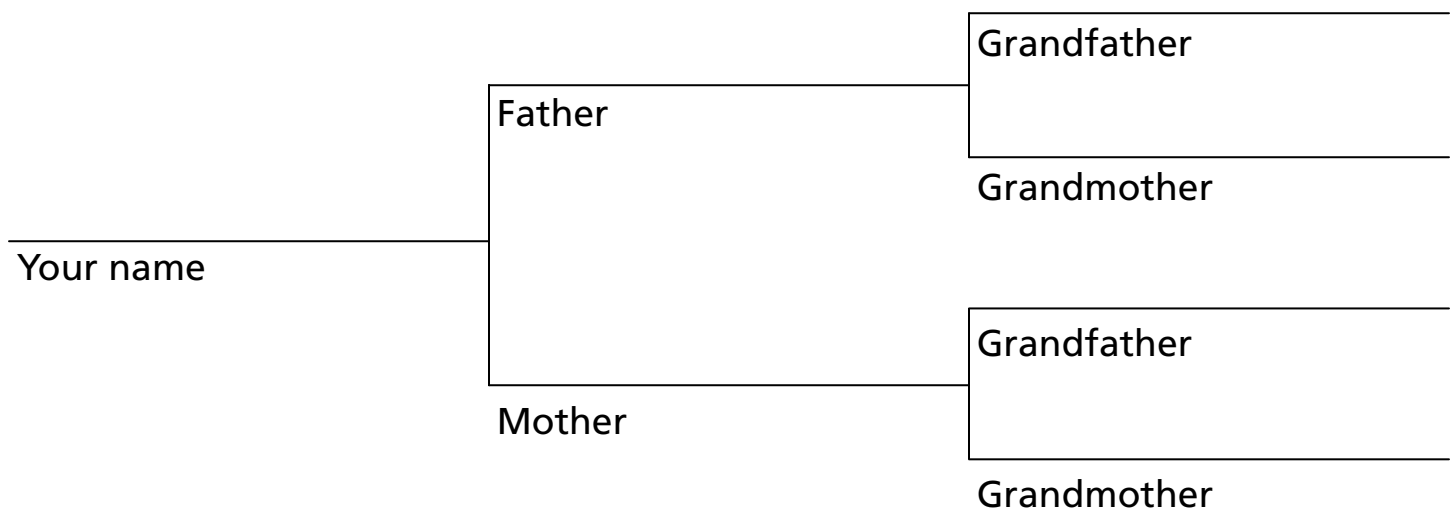


Investigating Family Trees

Family was very important to Ulysses and Julia. When they married in 1848, they joined a southern family with a northern one. Visit the section of the museum called *The Ties that Bind* to find the names of Ulysses and Julia's children.



Now fill in your own family tree.



Julia and Me

Julia Dent, who married Ulysses S. Grant, was a happy and carefree child who loved growing up here at White Haven. She tells us in the book she wrote that she liked school, although in her time schools were very different from today. The list below tells you about Julia's early life and her school years. Compare and contrast Julia's life to yours.

JULIA	ME
Had four older brothers and three younger sisters...	
Grew up on a big plantation with many enslaved men and women as workers...	
Liked to play outside and catch minnows in the creek...	
Had a pet canary...	
Attended school in a one-room log schoolhouse...	
Sometimes rode her mother's pony to school...	
Liked to play jump rope and other games at recess...	
At age 10, began attending a boarding school in St. Louis...	
In St. Louis, all her classmates were girls...	

BONUS: Civil War Word Search

Each Civil War-related word in blue capital letters in the paragraph below is hidden in this puzzle. How many can you find? Look for words across, up and down, or diagonally.

A P V J B F G C D R U V R D
C C E T S H E R M A N I E A
L O A P H S B C X T P C C S
E N N M I L A K O E O P O L
B H I A P A T L G S V S L A
K S V P D A T R E V N I O N
S L E P W S L G N E E G N T
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U N I M V I C G R N C O L E
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T O Q T C A P P L H F D N U
S L Y T K O S M X S B A T R
O N E O S H I L O H S V L G
C O L X B L O C I I L I N Q
V J U N U N I O N N A S E A
I T V E R J C N M P V H R T
K S B L G R A N T Q E E Y T
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B H L C O N X F D J Y O E P
K Q I L G E I E M O S H N T

Ulysses S. **GRANT** entered the military as a **COLONEL** at the beginning of the Civil War. Grant was in St. Louis in May 1861 when the **CAMP** Jackson incident occurred. He rose to fame with the success of his troops in **BATTLE** against the **CONFEDERATE** forces. On July 3, 1863, **VICKSBURG** surrendered to **GENERAL** Grant. President Abraham **LINCOLN** soon called Grant east to command all **UNION** troops. Grant's friend, General **SHERMAN**, helped bring the war to a close. General **LEE** surrendered to General Grant at **APPOMATTOX**, effectively ending the rebellion and forcing Confederate President Jefferson **DAVIS** to flee Richmond. As a result of the North's victory, **SLAVERY** was abolished forever.

BONUS: Can you find the name of the April 6-7, 1862, battle of which Grant wrote:

"_____ was the severest battle fought in the West during the war, but few in the East equaled it for hard, determined fighting." (Ulysses S. Grant, *The Personal Memoirs of U.S. Grant*, page 138)



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