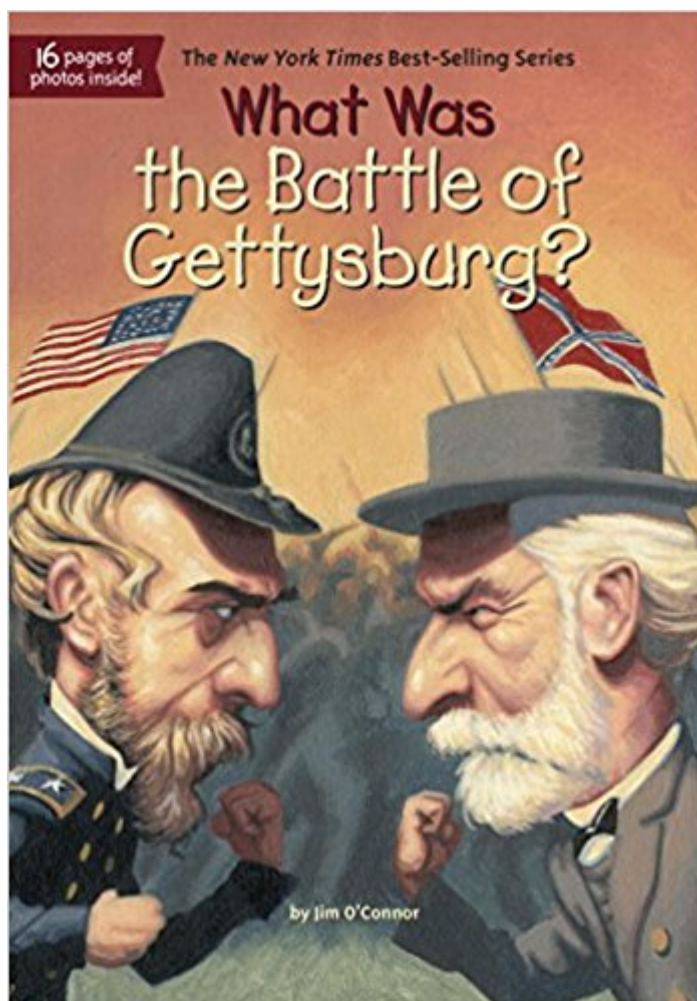


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# What Was The Battle Of Gettysburg?



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The What Was . . . ? series provides introductory information on a host of historical topics, from the March on Washington to the California gold rush. This latest installment offers a strongly contextualized account of the bloodiest engagement of the Civil War and a mostly chronological discussion of the battle. Chapters, each beginning with a historical date, tell the story in a narrative format, but the story is effectively broken up with boxed biographies of such figures as Mathew Brady, Jeb Stuart, and Abraham Lincoln. Line drawings and maps along with actual photographs of key people, artifacts, and landmarks are littered throughout, bringing to life the complicated series of events. The Battle of Gettysburg is a perennial hot topic in nonfiction, but with its upcoming

sesquicentennial, interest is sure to be at an all-time high, and this book is an excellent primer of its key themes. Grades 4-7. --Erin Anderson

Jim O'Connor is the author of several nonfiction books including Jackie Robinson and the Story of All-Black Baseball.

Great educational series of books. Very fun for my nine year old. He mostly reads fiction but these books are easy to read and understand. This books covers the basics of The battle of Gettysburg so that a young reader can stay engaged. My son usually finishes these books in a day or two.

I bought this book to read with my grandsons, ages 9 and 7, prior to their family's vacation to Gettysburg. It really helped them become more informed and interested about the Civil War and the Battle of Gettysburg.

Very simple read for an adult - a bit complicated for a child. Trying to follow all the details of the battle was a bit confusing. But, war is not a simple matter. It was a good book and a good preparation for our upcoming trip to Gettysburg.

On the whole I found this book to be a judicious, well balanced book on Gettysburg. My 10 year old sons read it quite attentively. If you have fourth or fifth graders interested in history, I would recommend.

I absolutely love this series of books. A must have for any homeschool library.

I love the who was/ what was series. My kids have learned so much from them. I bought this one for my teenager when he had to do a research project about The Battle of Gettysburg. He thought I was crazy because it looks like a kid's book, but there's SO much information in it. He got an A!!

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