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Section 2

FILL IN THE BLANK For each of the following statements, fill in the blank with the appropriate word, phrase, or name.

1. Confederate General _______ earned his nickname by "standing like a stone wall."

2. The first major battle of the Civil War was the _____.

- **3.** ______ assembled a highly disciplined force of 100,000 soldiers called the Army of the Potomac.
- **4.** The commander of the Confederate army was ______, a graduate of the Military Academy at West Point.
- 5. The Confederate troops forced the Union army to retreat from near Richmond
 - in _____.
- **6.** The ______ was the bloodiest single-day battle of the Civil War and of U.S. history.

7. While the two armies fought for control of the land, the Union

_____ controlled the sea.

- **8.**_____ were ships heavily armored with iron.
- 9. The *Monitor* was designed by Swedish born engineer _____
- 10. The Union ship, the Monitor, engaged the Confederate ship, the

_____, in battle to ensure the continuation of the Union's

blockade.

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