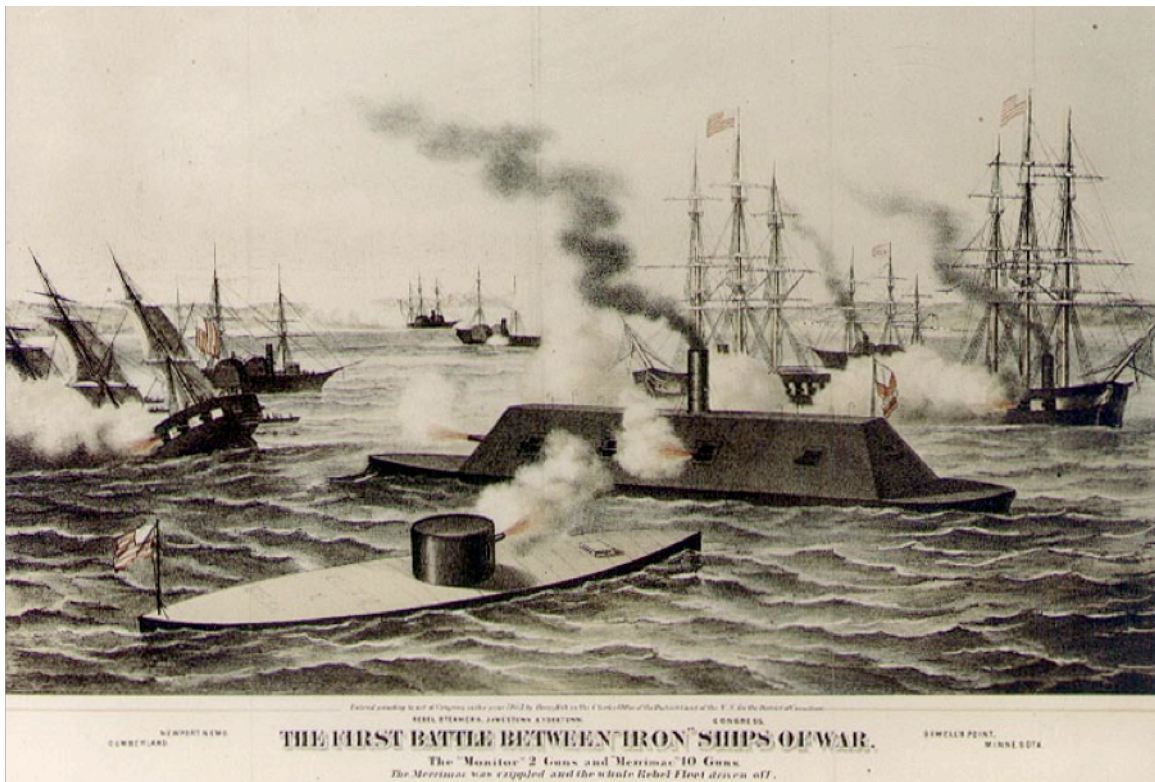


UNITED STATES HISTORY: QUARTER 3

Question: The Civil War has been described as the first modern war. Based on the documents explain why you would agree or disagree with this statement.

Background: As compromise after compromise failed, War Between the States became unavoidable. The American Civil War (1861-1865) tested the strength of the bond between the states. During the Civil War, Americans fought each other on land and sea. Ideas about slavery and sovereignty led many soldiers to fight. Technology contributed to the success of the North. Eventually, the nation was reunited, but the cost was high.

Document 1



Color halftone copy of a lithograph by Currier & Ives, based on a drawing by F.E. Palmer, the Monitor and the Merrimack, 1862.

Document 2



Petersburg, Virginia Breastworks of the Confederate Fort Mahone, 1864

Document 3



The military surgeon appears ready to perform a below the knee amputation of the right leg while the anesthetist (with a hat) applies an anesthetic sponge to the face. National Museum of Health and Medicine, Washington, D.C. 1864.

Document 4

Deaths During the Civil War		
	Union	Confederacy
Total forces	1,556,678	1,082,119
Deaths from Wounds	110,070	94,000
Deaths from Disease	249,458	164,000
Death Rate	23 percent	24 percent
Wounded	275,175	100,000
Civil War: 1861-1865		