

**SYLLABUS: THE CIVIL WAR IN THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY**  
**PART TWO 1864-1865**  
**SPRING SEMESTER 2024**

LESSON

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| 1  | U.S. Grant is appointed commanding General all U.S. Forces. Grant's plan for winning the war requires Union forces in the Valley to drive Confederates out of the grain basket of the Confederacy.  |
| 2  | Biographical Sketches of Union Leadership:<br>Franz Sigel                      A.T.A. Torbert<br>David Hunter                     James H. Wilson<br>Philip Sheridan  |
| 3  | Biographical Sketches of Confederate Leadership:<br>William Jones                     Robert E. Rodes<br>John C. Breckinridge             John D. Imboden<br>Jubal A. Early   |
| 4  | Franz Sigel takes command of Union forces in the Valley and organizes the command into a field army. He advances up the Valley and brings on the Battle of New Market.  |
| 5. | Movie: Field of Lost Shoes Part One.  |
| 6  | Movie: Field of Lost Shoes Part Two. Sigel retires north to Winchester and Martinsburg.   |
| 7  | Sigel relieved by David Hunter, Hunter's raid on Lynchburg Part one<br>Battle of Piedmont, burning VMI.   |
| 8  | Jubal Early takes the initiative, commences a raid on Washington, marches down the Valley to cross over into Maryland, Battle of Monocacy and Ft. Stevens.  |
| 9  | Sheridan appointed commander Army of the Shenandoah. Hunter is relieved. Sheridan spars with Early through August, 1864. Battle of Winchester September 19, 1864. Early defeated and retires to Fisher's Hill, Early driven off Fisher's Hill September 21, 1864. |
| 10 | Battle of Cedar Creek. Early surprises Union forces in camp. Panic and near defeat. Sheridan rallies troops and repels Early's forces.  |
| 11 | Denouement; Early's remnants retreat to Waynesboro. Sheridan's forces are reduced to one large division and Sheridan returns to Grant. Summary of the War in the Shenandoah Valley.   |