

Civil War Battles

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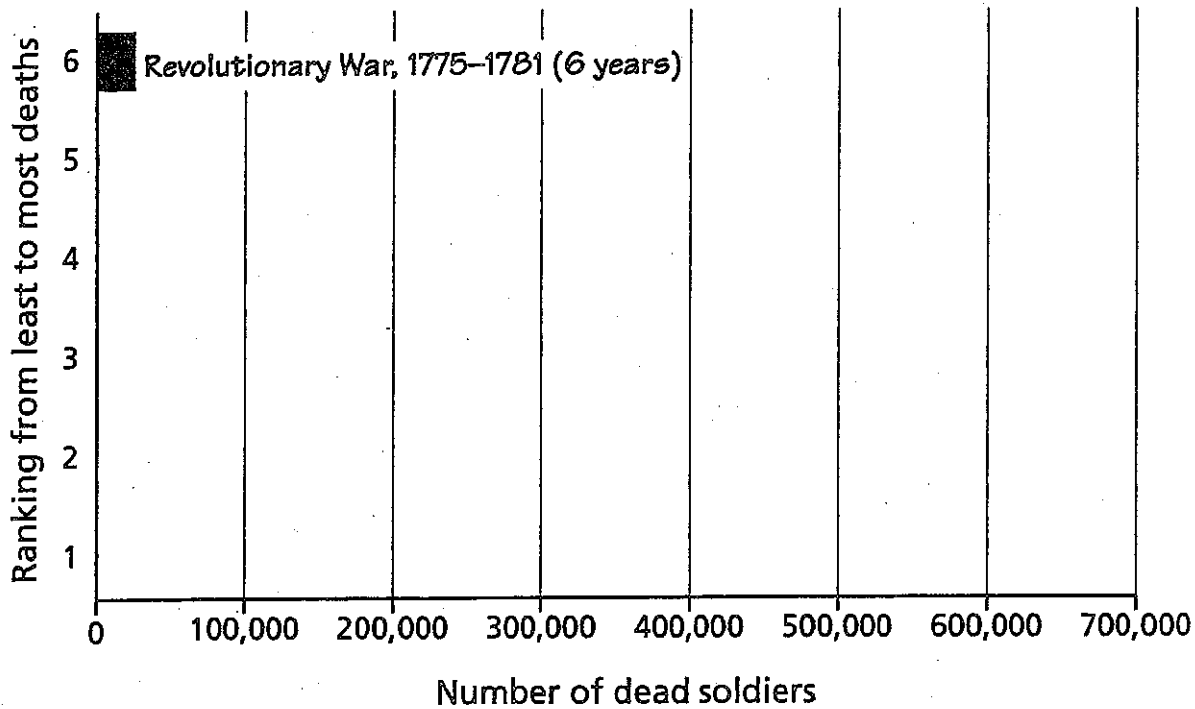
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The Civil War is often called the first modern war. One of the reasons for this is the incredible number of **casualties** it produced.

Create a bar graph comparing American war deaths.

- Use the graph on page 67 of your Atlas to find out which were the six costliest wars in terms of American deaths.
- Graph the six wars below in ascending order, from fewest deaths to most. (See the example.)

American War Deaths



- Of the Civil War deaths, the Union had 360,000 and the Confederacy had 260,000. Divide the Civil War bar into two parts by drawing a line through it at around 360,000.
- Label the larger part **Union** and the smaller part **Confederate**.
- Now use pages 38, 84, 94, 98, 100, and 108 of your Atlas to find out how long American involvement in each war lasted. Write the years and the duration of American involvement in each war. (See the example).