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The Civil War in Literature, History, and Memory

The Civil War shaped the modern United States more profoundly than any other military conflict in American history, and it continues to generate more fascination, and more argument, than any other. Its extreme bloodiness is beyond dispute, but the causes, conduct, and social implications of the Civil War remain controversial. In this course, we will develop a richer understanding of the war and its aftermath through the study of a wealth of literary and visual texts, including poems, short stories, novels, photographs, and paintings.

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