Chancellorsville " Under The Shade Of The Trees"

A New Man In Charge

* Lincoln decided to put Joseph Hooker in charge of the Army. Hooker was from Massachusetts, and had the nickname _____ Joe.

* He promised to win the war. Just like Scott, McClellan, Pope, McClellan, etc...

* As usual, the Union plan was ______.

The Battle - May 2-4, 1863

* Hooker and his men began the first day with a plan to fool Lee. Lee is hardly fooled. He sensed that Hooker was confused, so he divided his already smaller army even more.

* The Union thought that they heard thousands of Rebels in the woods.

* Stonewall Jackson was asked by Lee to ride around the woods and attack the Union through the trees.

* The Union troops kept hearing the noises in the woods all day. They could not make themselves actually believe that someone could ______

* In the late afternoon the Union men were sitting at their campfires and working on their guns. They noticed that their were a large amount of _______ bounding through their camp.

* Jackson and his men were right behind the animals. The attack was brutal. The Union was totally off guard. Jackson wanted to finish them off, but it became dark.

A Bad Turn For The Rebels

* Jackson decided to scout the woods for a night attack. He could not accept that he had not finished off the Union.

* While returning from the trip, his picketts mistook his party for the enemy. Jackson was

* He was removed from the field and had his arm amputated.

* The Confederates ruled the field the following day. Jackson appeared to be getting better, but then took a turn for the worse.