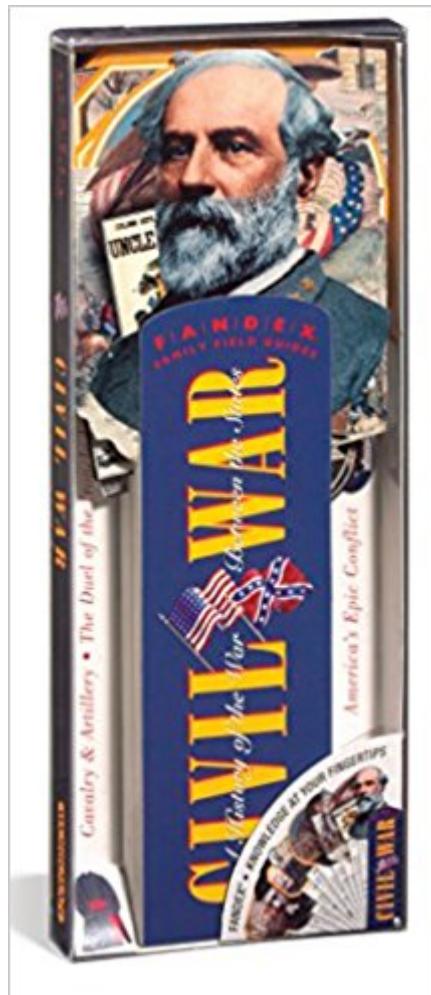


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# Fandex Family Field Guides: Civil War



## **Synopsis**

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Fred W. Kiger leads Civil War battlefield study programs, teaches several classes each semester

and served as co-lecturer with Shelby Foote on the "Crusing the Mighty Mississippi" travel program. He is the creator of the field guide "The Civil War: A History of the War Between the States" (Workman), holds two degrees from UNC and has taught classes on the American Civil War for over 25 years.Ã  Â

gave this to my 15 year old grandson who has shown an interest in the Civil War .. he is enjoying it . i have one also and also find it informative to look at from time to time .

Used them for someone recovering from a stroke. It's a blessing in disguised

My son is a history buff.This helped a lot!

Perfect teaching tool.

Students love the Fandex! I have used Fandex's in US History Class for a long time and it inspires students to create their own Fandex style history projects.

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These are like the most excellent flash cards you could ever see! This "book" is full of fun facts about the Civil War which could help you with grade school (maybe middle school) tests or a trivia night. For example, do you know where Lee was headed when his army unexpectedly collided with Union cavalry west of Gettysburg or what new turned the 1864 election and carried Lincoln to his second term? The pictures are fascinating just like the facts. I recommend it.

My kids find the Fandex format easy to use, and the information on them accessible. We have several, and they're fun for all of us to use together. This Fandex is a little different than some others, as it's not a field guide or atlas, but rather a sort of timeline or chronology of a period of history in America. It begins with the causes of the war, describes secession, touches on significant events during the war, talks about the political issues behind the war, and has a number of pages featuring important persons as well as significant battles. I am not a Civil War scholar, so I cannot comment on the accuracy of the information presented. But I find this an interesting way to introduce the topic to my children. The only quibble I have about these decks is that sometimes

when they're completely fanned out, the edges of the illustrations get caught up in each other, making it hard to close them properly. But other than that, they're cute, informative, and a nice format for kids.

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