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### Gettysburg Movie Scene Analysis

Should the film, Gettysburg be used as a reliable historical source in regards to the importance of the battle and battlefield tactics?

Answer the following questions **before** the movie.

Consider the following:

- The film was released in 1993 (Gettysburg happened in 1863)
- Many scenes were filmed on the actual battlefield

1) Why would a film like this be created?

2) What kind of people might view this film? Why?

3) Based on what we have talked about in class, what were some battle tactics used in the American Civil War?

4) Based on what we have talked about in class, what happened at Gettysburg?

-Day 1 (Buford's Calvary)

-Day 2 (Little Round Top)

-Day 3: (Pickett's Charge)

5) Why was Gettysburg such an important battle in the Civil War?

As you view the scenes from the film, jot down notes that will help you answer the question, “Should Gettysburg be used as a reliable historical source?” The following graphic organizers are for you to help organize your thoughts.

Scene 1: Buford’s Calvary

| Accuracy of Battle Tactics | Importance of Gettysburg |
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Scene 2: Little Round Top

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Scene 3: Pickett’s Charge

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