Missouri History

Civil War in Missouri Google Map Gallery Walk Questions

Discussion questions for the class “gallery walk” of maps:

1. Which year had the most significant amount of activity in Missouri?
2. What area of Missouri had the strongest amount of activity by year?
3. What are your conclusions as to the amount of activity in that area?
4. Can you surmise a “turning point” in the war for Missouri by any of this activity? When? Why?
5. Is there a predominance of volunteer/militia engagements or more official enlisted troop engagement?
6. What are your thoughts about the amount of militia engagements?
7. What locations of Missouri appear to be vital or instrumental to the war? Why do you suppose that is true?
8. From a timeline standpoint, how close together are the battles for your year?
9. Are there certain times of the year that account for more activity? What are your thoughts on that?
10. As an overall opinion, was Missouri more significant to the Confederate or Union efforts of the war?