

## Make a Prediction...



The Battle of Antietam was the single bloodiest day in American history with 23,000 casualties. Why do you think the casualty rate during the Civil War was so much greater than all previous American battles?

**Title:**

Antietam, Md. Bodies of Confederate dead gathered for burial

**URL:**

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/cwp2003000134/PP/>

**Creator:**

[Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882](#), photographer

**Date:**

1862 September.