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McPherson Assignment:

The Battle Cry Of Freedom from what reviews are saying is simply a military history story. Readers from Amazon are giving it 5 stars with an average review of people saying "Completely accurate information" or "Great historical read". From these reviews I think that Battle Cry of Freedom is going to be a challenging read because there is a lot of information, dates, names, and locations. Which might be overwhelming at first, so the technique I decided would work best is to spilt the weekly homework up in small doses to start off that way I don't become stressed over lots of work to memorize at the last moment.

Some historically issues that might become relevant to this story, as pointed out with the short review done by "notnews.com" that McPherson can sometimes throw him self into a story so much that he "over does it" by over emphasizing some things and leaving others out to make the story more interesting to the reader. An example of this when McPherson writes about the Gettysburg Address he goes on and on about how this was the one major turning point of the war and it is most important to remember that if Meade did not counter Robert E Lees attacks then we would be calling ourselves The Confederate States of America.

I have a high level of confidence that this will be a great resource as our main text book in this class. There are hardly any negative reviews about this book and the Amazon readers seem to find it both entertaining and helpful. For a personal aspect too I know people that have read this book for fun, and say it is enlightening and a joyful read.

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