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**Student notes for:** “A Night Battle, over a Week Since”

**Day:** 1

1. What text features does Whitman use to identify the battle at Chancellorsville?

2. In what order are the events described?

3. Reread the third paragraph. What does the phrase “yet the pungent stifling smoke” tell us about the events that are taking place in the woods?

4. Reread paragraph three. How does Whitman signal to the reader that that he is shifting from his eye-witness account of the battle to the reports from the soldiers? What evidence from the text do you have to support your answer?

