



NICKNAMES

Confederate General Thomas J. Jackson would forever be known as “Stonewall” after the First Battle of Bull Run in 1861. Nicknamed by Alabama General Barnard Bee, historians disagree on whether or not the term was used out of frustration or admiration. Some believe Bee was inspired by Jackson’s presence and uttered “There stands Jackson like a stone wall.” Others believe he was frustrated by his perception of Jackson’s inaction and meant to imply that Jackson was just standing there as Bee’s troops were fighting to the death. Regardless, the nickname stuck. Can you think of characters in movies, books, sports, or in your own life that have catchy nicknames?

Nickname	Nickname Explanation (Why is the subject nicknamed as such?)	Drawing