



**Painting depicting the Fort Pillow Massacre.**

**In the center of the image a Confederate soldier stabs an African American soldier dressed in a Union uniform with his hand raised. In the back left of the image, Confederates storm a ridge with Union soldiers where a white flag is raised. In the back center, a Confederate line carrying the Confederate Virginia Battle flag fires on Union soldiers, both African American and white, raising their hand in surrender. Many dead lie around them and other fall backwards as the Confederates shoot. In the back right, Confederates mounted on horse stand on another ridge overlooking the chaos. In the front left of the image, Confederate soldiers attempt to stab African American civilians with their daggers. One of these civilians is a mother welding a rock against a soldier attempting to pull her**

**child away. Bodies lie at their feet. In the from right, African American civilians and soldiers attempt to flee the scene through a river.**