

**battleground****battle-field** [**battlefield** **battlefields**] *BrE* ['bætlfi:ld] *NAmE* ['bætlfi:ld] (also**battle-ground** *BrE* ['bætlgraʊnd] ; *NAmE* ['bætlgraʊnd] ) **noun**

1. a place where a battle is being fought or has been fought
  - heavy casualties on the battlefield
2. a subject that people feel strongly about and argue about

Example Bank:

- He was wounded on the battlefield.

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**bat-tle-field** /'bætlfi:ld/ *BrE* *AmE* (also **bat-tle-ground** /bætlgraʊnd/) **noun** [countable]

1. a place where a battle is being fought or has been fought
2. a subject that people disagree or argue a lot about:
  - Education has become a political battleground.
3. a place where an argument or disagreement happens, or where people are competing against each other:
  - a battleground state during the election

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