

Civil War Group Project

Synopsis

Congratulations! You and 1 to 3 partners have the opportunity to investigate one aspect of the Civil War. Working together, your team will research your topic, record facts, create a visual display of what you learned, and make a brief presentation to the class. You are the teachers.

Topic Choices

- The history of slavery in the United States
- The Underground Railroad
- The Missouri Compromise and The Compromise of 1850
- The formation of the Confederacy
- Compare Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis
- The Emancipation Proclamation
- Why did the Union win the Civil War?
- The 14th Amendment
- How does the Civil War impact us today?

Visual Display Choices

- Create a **GoogleSlides** or physical **poster** with three or more pictures and captions
- Create a **diorama** of one or more significant scenes; include a half-page caption
- **Act out** or **video tape** a major event; include personal commentary
- Conduct an **interview** of two characters from the event; include personal commentary
- Paraphrase one event into a **comic book**; three pages minimum
- Assume the role of a main character and write a **journal** of the novel's events and the character's reactions and reflections to the events

Presentation

- Practice your presentation beforehand.
- Dress and act professionally. You are the teachers.
- Look at the audience and speak loud and clear.
- Take turns and support your partner(s).
- Answer the audience's questions to the best of your ability.

Tips for Working with your Partner(s)

- Maintain communication with all team members on a regular basis.
- Maintain a positive attitude throughout the process.
- Listen to the needs, concerns, and feelings of your teammates.
- Endeavor to ensure everyone understands their responsibilities and offer assistance.
- Be willing to make compromises.
- Complete more than your fair share, however, don't try to do everything.
- Golden Rule: Treat others as they would like to be treated.

Civil War Research and Facts

Names _____

Topic _____

Source(s) _____

1. When did your event occur?

2. Briefly describe the event.

3. How did the event impact the Civil War?

4. What is something that you learned that surprised you?