

Civil War – Mini-iSearch

My Topic/My Presentation

Choose a topic from the Civil War that interests you. There can be no doubles, so let me know your topic as soon as you have one chosen.

Topics:

Army Life

Medical Treatment

Punishments for Soldiers

Battles

-Fort Sumter

-Gettysburg

-Bull Run

-Antietam

-Shiloh

-Wilderness (Campaign)

Appomattox Courthouse

Weapons of the Civil War

Artillery of the Civil War

Women's Roles in the Civil War

Life Stories:

-Robert E. Lee

-Stonewall Jackson

-Jefferson Davis

-Ulysses S. Grant

-Abraham Lincoln

-William Tecumseh Sherman

The Life of a Confederate Soldier

Reconstruction – the South after the war

The Draft/Conscription

Food of the Civil War

Ironclad Ships

John Brown's Raid

Civil War Uniforms

The Use of Flags in the War

Civil War Photography and Its Impact

The Emancipation Proclamation

Spies during the War

Inventions during the War

African America Soldiers

The Origin of the Medal of Honor

The Gettysburg Address

The Draft Riots

Drummer Boys

The Assassination of Lincoln

Civil War Prison Camps

Civil War Slang

Inflation during the War

Letters from Soldiers

The Use of Camels during the War

Your Family's Involvement in the War

Entertainment

The Origin of Baseball

Preserving the Battlefields

Michigan and the Civil War

Zeeland and the Civil War

Nurses and the Civil War

Black Codes

The Use of the Telegraph in the War

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Arlington National Cemetery

Wartime Political

Cartoons/Propaganda

Europe's Involvement in the Civil War

Other Topic: _____

Presentation App Expectations - Each student will pick one Civil War topic. After a topic is chosen, use books and the internet to learn everything you can about your topic. When researching, make sure you focus on new information that will be interesting and different for your classmates to hear. You have a of freedom to choose any app you would like to use in order to teach your classmates about your topic.

Presentation App Rubric:

Content:

/10 Ten Facts Shared not Previously Shared in Class

/10 Ten Accurate Facts Shared

/2 Content flows from one topic to the next or is in chronological order

2 points – flows well through entire presentation

1 point – minor errors that do not interfere with understanding

0 points – many errors interfering with understanding

Format

/1 Title of Topic

/1 Your name

/1 One Fact per Slide (or equivalent)

/2 Works Cited – present and completed appropriately

Creativity/Effort

/2 Creative presentation represents your effort in this project

2 points – project is creative and represents hard work

1 point – project could have been more creative

0 points – lacks creativity and effort

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Newspaper Expectations - Create a replica of the front page of a newspaper that would have been distributed during the Civil War. It is important that you pick a Northern or Southern newspaper and write the articles from the perspective you choose (Northern or Southern). If you choose to create the newspaper front page, you may need to pick more than one topic below. You need a minimum of 3 articles. You can find a template available for download off from our webpage.

Content:

/5 Article 1 accurately explains Who? What? When? Where? How?

/5 Article 2 accurately explains Who? What? When? Where? How?

/5 Article 3 accurately explains Who? What? When? Where? How?

/3 Each article has an appropriate corresponding picture

Format:

/2 Newspaper name is appropriate and creative

/2 Newspaper date is present and appropriate for your articles

/3 At least three articles

/2 Works Cited – present and completed appropriately

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