**Civil War Battles Research Project**

The Civil War created factual accounts for historians to record information in a sequence of events. Historians have made it possible for readers to track the chronology of events in our history of the Civil War.

Welcome new historians! You have been assigned an exciting, adventurous duty. You will be re-living a Civil War battle.

**Objectives:**

* Students will analyze the research to demonstrate an understanding of the battle from the perspective of both the North and the South.
* The students will draw conclusions about the turning points of the battle.
* The students will design a presentation that reconstructs the progress of the North and the South throughout the battle.

**Tasks:**

* Good historians tell unbiased factual accounts of the war and provide a chronology of events. Your assignment is to construct a presentation of a specific battle during the Civil War from the perspective of a historian.
* You will be using PowerPoint/Prezi to construct a presentation on a Civil War Battle. You may use the websites provided as well as other valid resources as needed.

**You will choose one of the following Civil War battles to research:**

* Battle of Antietam
* Battle of Gettysburg
* Battle of New Orleans
* Battle of Vicksburg
* Battle of Chattanooga
* First Battle of Bull Run (also called First Battle of Manassas)
* Battle of Shiloh

The final task will be to present to the class.

**Items which must be included in your presentation:**

* Name of the Civil War Battle
* Location and Dates of the battle
* Briefly describe the battle, including leaders, course of events, and the outcome.
* Describe the environment of the battle. For example, was the battle fought on land or sea, in a town or city or in a
* rural area? What were the geography, climate, and weather like?
* What factors influenced the outcome of the battle?
* What was the significance of the battle in the war?
* Include your Works Consulted in the PowerPoint/Prezi/Other format.
* Minimum number of slides – 15

\*\*\*Remember these are the things you **must** include in your presentation. You may include more if you feel the need.

**You will be graded on the content, creativity, understanding of perspective, and documentation.**

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**Civil War Battles Research Project Checklist**

Name of my Battle: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My Resources:

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o Dates of the battle

o Description the battle

o Battle leaders

o Battle course of events

o Outcome of the battle

o Description the environment of the battle. For example, was the battle fought on land or sea, in a town or city or in a rural area? What were the geography, climate, and weather like?

o Factors that influenced the outcome of the battle?

o Significance of the battle in the war?

o Cited works slide

o At least 15