

Civil War

In Civil War we will analyze the causes of the war, important differences between the Union and the Confederacy, key battles, military strategies, and the outcomes of the United States' most deadly war.

Class Materials: Notebook, Pen (**Blue or Black Ink Only**) or Pencil

Classroom Rules: Be on time, be prepared, be respectful of everyone and everything, and be on task

Cell Phones: All cell phones are to be placed on top of my counter according to your row and seat number. This must be done by the second bell. All phones should be turned to **SILENT**. Any first offense violation will result in me keeping the phone until the end of the day. Second and any further offenses will be handled by the office. Remember backpacks and purses are not allowed in the classroom.

Beginning of Class: Class begins with the **2nd Bell**. If you are not in your seat promptly after the 2nd bell, you are late. If you have any make-up slips they will be signed during this time.

Participation: You will receive a daily participation grade for your time in this class. You will earn your points as long as you are **prepared** and **actively** engaged. This means working on opening activities, note taking, participating in discussions, working on homework, following classroom rules, having required class materials, etc. You will earn two points each day. Participation points will be figured every two weeks. You'll be allowed one unexcused absence per grading period. After one unexcused absence you will receive an X in the grade book, meaning the points won't help you or hurt you.

Make-up Work: If you miss class it is your responsibility to come and see me. If you miss class and come to school later in the day you are expected to stop in and get your make-up work. **Make-up work is your responsibility. I will NOT chase you down and tell you that you need to turn in assignments or make things up.** You will have the number of days absent plus one to get your work in as stated in the student handbook

Late Work: If you do not turn an assignment in when I collect homework, then the work is late. I will only accept late work the **next day** after the assignment is due. This will result in the loss of one letter grade. **Late work will NOT be accepted after the next day.**

Class Grade: Your grade in this class will be determined by scores on homework, tests, quizzes, papers, projects, and participation.

Cheating: Cheating and/or plagiarism will not be tolerated in this class. Turning in identical work to someone else on a nongroup project or assignment will be considered cheating. If caught cheating or plagiarizing you will receive a **zero** on that assignment.

Civil War Daily Schedule

Day 1 – Discuss Syllabus, Pass out Packets, Topics Covered: Slavery & the South, The South, Election of 1860; Slave Population Wkst

Day 2 – Topics Covered: Secession, Ft. Sumter, CSA Gov't, Conscription, Confederate Economy; States Choose Sides Wkst, **Civil War Battle Spreadsheet** – Use the template located on my website (click on the Mayterm button). Save the template to your file and complete. **Due on Day 15**

Day 3 – Topics Covered: Union Adv, CSA Adv, Anaconda Plan, CSA Heartland, Anatomy of a Civil War Army, 1st Battle of Bull Run; Resources of North & South Wkst

Day 4 – Topics Covered: George McClellan, 7 Days Campaign, Ft. Henry & Donelson, Battle of Shiloh, Antietam Campaign

Day 5 – Topics Covered: Emancipation Proclamation, Battle of Fredericksburg, Battle of Chancellorsville, Vicksburg, Review Assignment

Day 6 – Check Review Assignment, Review for Test

Day 7 – Civil War Test – Part I, Work on Civil War Battle Assignment

Day 8 – Watch Glory

Day 9 – Watch Glory

Day 10 – Watch Glory

Day 11 – Finish Glory, Topics Covered: Battle of Gettysburg (Gettysburg Video Clips: #9 – At the Head of the Troops – 2 min, #19 or 20 Marching into Battle – 21 min), Soldiers Life, Prisoners of War, Paying for the War

Day 12 – Topics Covered: Draft in the North, Growing Class Conflict, New Union Command, Grant vs. Lee, Sherman & Atlanta, Election of 1864

Day 13 – Topics Covered: March to the Sea, Confederate Offensive, Lee's Surrender, Factors in Defeat, Death of a President, Legacy of Lincoln, Military Legacy, Results & Costs of War; Burning of Columbia Wkst (p. 125)

Day 14 – Finish Packet (if needed), Finish Civil War Battle Assignment

Day 15 – **Civil War Battle Spreadsheet Due** – Make sure that none of the columns get cut off when you print, Review for Test

Day 16 – Civil War Test – Part II

Day 17 – American Civil War Simulation – use the following web site:

http://www.activehistory.co.uk/Miscellaneous/menus/Year_9/american_civil_war/game/frameset.htm, play two player game: Confederate vs. Unionist, once finished show percentage scores to me, **DO NOT END GAME!!**