

# **11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE US HISTORY**

## **CHOICE BOARD ACTIVITY—THE CIVIL WAR**

Final products must be submitted to Google Classroom

<p>Create a portrait of <b>one</b> of the following Civil War Generals: “Stonewall” Jackson, Robert E. Lee, Ulysses S. Grant, or William T. Sherman. Underneath your portrait, write a caption detailing their name, important battles they fought led, and what their major contribution to the Civil War was. (Make sure your portrait is colorful! Feel free to use colored pencils, markers, or paint!)</p>	<p>Pretend you are a writer for the <i>Civil War Gazette</i>.</p> <p>Write <b>two</b> newspaper articles. One taking an abolitionist stance and the other taking a pro-slavery stance.</p> <p>Include a title for each. Each article must be at least <b>5</b> sentences.</p>	<p>Create a poster for <b>one</b> of the following major Civil War battles: First Bull Run, Antietam, Vicksburg, or Gettysburg. Make sure your poster includes a title, at least one visual, who the major generals were (and information about them), the importance of geography, and at least 3 details about the battle.</p>
<p>Recreate <b>one</b> of President Abraham Lincoln’s speeches to fit today’s time. Choose from one of his inaugural addresses or the Gettysburg Address. Then, write a paragraph as to why the speech was so important.</p>	<p>Create a Google Slide presentation. The presentation must be at least <b>10 slides (plus title slide and reference slide)</b>. Include major battles, important people, and the differences between the North and South. The presentation must include visuals.</p>	<p>Create a crossword puzzle. Puzzle must include at least <b>15</b> terms and definitions. You must also make a key to give to the teacher. Include important people, places, battles, etc.</p>
<p>Pretend you are either a Northern or a Southern soldier. Write a diary from a soldier’s perspective during the Civil War. Each entry must be at least a paragraph. You must have at least <b>10</b> entries. Tell about your daily activities, adventures, triumphs, and tragedies.</p>	<p>Make a test review game for the class to use. You can make a board game, a Kahoot, a Quizzizz, etc. You must create your own questions and answers using the notes and activities from class. The review must have at least <b>25</b> questions.</p>	<p>Build a model of a southern plantation. Then, write a <b>one-page single-spaced</b> paper summarizing the lives of slaves living on the plantation. Discuss how a distinct culture formed.</p>