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Civil War Webquest

***Instructions:***

The web address below will direct you to the website filled with information that will help you complete this worksheet. You must answer the questions in order as you move throughout the website. The worksheet has 11 sections, each discussing different parts of the Civil War. In each section there will be an overview, pictures to the left, and a strip of pictures on the bottom of the screen. You must read the overview, look through the pictures on the left, *and* look at the strip of pictures *before* you move to the next section. Use this webquest to your advantage! The information you learn through this webquest will be extremely helpful as we study the Civil War.

Click on the link below to access the website and answer the following questions:

<http://amhistory.si.edu/militaryhistory/exhibition/flash.html>

*When the timeline appears, click on the Civil War.*

*Introduction*

Americans battled over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This war proved to be the nation’s most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conflict.

*Begin*

1. What are the statistics of the war?

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Troops: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Deaths: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*PLAY MOVIE (Watch the movie)*

*ENTER EXHIBIT*

*SECTION 1:JOHN BROWN*

1. Who was John Brown?
2. What did he do?
3. Where did he seize the army’s weapons?
4. What is a slave collar?

*SECTION 2: THE CIVIL WAR BEGINS*

1. What percent of the popular vote did Lincoln win?
2. What oath did Lincoln claim in his inaugural address?
3. Who was Jefferson Davis?
4. What did Jefferson Davis have over Lincoln?
5. What did the 1860 Campaign Ribbon say?
6. Where and when did the Civil War begin?
7. What happened at Fort Sumter?
8. The outbreak of the war forced wavering states to choose between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*SECTION 3:THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN*

1. Summarize the Battle of Bull Run.
2. Who won the battle?
3. What was the goal of the Confederate forces?
4. What was the goal of the Union forces?
5. Describe the Sharp’s rifle.
6. List 3 positives of the Lemont Revolver.
7. What is the history of the Colt Revolver?

*SECTION 4: TURNING POINTS*

1. Summarize each battle in this section. *(You must click on the battle found at the bottom of the screen).*

The Battle of Antietam:

The Battle of Vicksburg:

The Battle of Gettysburg:

1. What is the Confederate Battle Flag known as?
2. List 3 facts each on:
   1. Antietam:
   2. Vicksburg:
   3. Gettysburg:
3. Describe what is meant by Sherman’s March.

*Section 5: The War at Sea*

1. What was the Union’s principal goal?
2. What was the South’s goal?

*Section 6: From the Wilderness to Appomattox*

1. Describe the series of battles known as the Wilderness campaign.
2. List 3 facts about the Northern condition and 3 facts on the Southern condition.
3. Who won at Cold Harbor?

*Section 7:Leaders*

1. Summarize “Freeing the Slaves”
2. Summarize “Appointing Grant”
3. Summarize “Winning Reelection”

*Section 8: Military Leaders*

1. Compare and Contrast Lee to Grant. *(How are they the same? How are they different?)*
2. Compare and Contrast the Northern Calvary with the Southern. *(How are they the same? How are they different?)*
3. Read the section on Grants Field Glasses. Write down Lincoln’s quote regarding Grant.
4. Give the history of the spyglasses.

*Section 9: Soldiers in Blue and Gray*

1. Compare and Contrast the Northern Infantry with the Southern Infantry. *(How are they the same? How are they different?)*

Please view the pictures in the rest of this section.

1. Pick 2 of the most interesting artifacts and describe each.
2. Describe the Confederate spies in the “Cast of Characters section.”

*Section 10: Bloody Battles*

1. What is the minie ball?
2. List 2 weapons and give a brief history of each.
3. What is the Spotsylvania Tree Stump?

*Section 11: Reconstruction*

1. What was Lincoln’s goal for after the war?
2. When, Where, Why, How, Who, What of the Lincoln assassination.
3. Describe what conditions a soldier can receive the Medal of Honor.
4. What were three legacies of the Civil War?