

FOLDER ON CIVIL WAR Directions for Project

You will be making a folder of the important facts about the Civil War.

Following the directions carefully is important. The grading rubric for the finalized folder is below on this page.

FRONT PAGE

Design a collage, picture or emblem that represents the Civil War. Include the title "War Between the States 1861-1865". At the bottom of the front page, write a sentence that explains what the Civil War was all about. Write your name on the front page.

SECOND PAGE

On this page, you will attach the envelope with the essay about what led up to the Civil War. You will develop a timeline on this page. Each entry will have an envelope in which is an explanation of the event. Here are the years that must be labeled on your timeline: 1820 Missouri Compromise, 1831 Nat Turner's rebellion, 1831 The Liberator first published, 1850 Compromise, 1852 Uncle Tom's Cabin, 1854 Kansas-Nebraska Act, 1857 Dred Scott decision, 1859 Harper's Ferry, 1860 Abraham Lincoln elected president. High School students will also include the Lincoln-Douglas debates of 1858. High School Students also include a map and report on the Underground Railroad in an envelope. Middle school students may include information on the Underground Railroad for extra credit.

THIRD PAGE

Find or draw pictures of these: uniforms and weapons used by Union army and the Confederate Army. Show pictures of important leaders from both sides; write their titles. Show the flags used by each army and the nickname the armies were known by. Include a map that shows the union and confederate states as well as where the major battles of the war occurred. For extra credit, find words to songs written during this time period.

Attach an envelope with the essay "Turning Point of the War" (200+ words) at the bottom of the page

FOURTH (BACK) PAGE

Place a frame around the Gettysburg Address on this page. Attach a copy of the Emancipation Proclamation in an envelope. Find a picture of those signing the Surrender and write 100+ words telling about the final battle of the war.

For the last entry of this folder, tell in your own words about the assassination of President Lincoln.

Name _____

GRADING RUBRIC for CIVIL WAR FOLDER PROJECT

	Not Followed Directions. 1 point	More Effort Needed 2 points	Met Requirements 3 points	Exceeded Requirements 4 points	Outstanding 5 points	comments
Front page						
Second page						
Third page						
Back page						

Total points _____ out of 20

Project grade _____