

## THE CIVIL WAR

### Part I: Research and Writing (40 points)

Over the next two weeks as we study the American Civil War, you will be carefully researching and studying the major aspects of the war. To guide you in doing so, you will need to respond to the following questions; each response should be one detailed paragraph long, starting with a topic sentence. Your responses should be numbered and typed, double-spaced. No references page is required unless you choose to use direct quotations. Each response is worth **5 points**.

1. Trace the secession of South Carolina from the Union.
2. Describe the battle that started the Civil War.
3. What advantages and disadvantages did the Union have at the start of the war?
4. What advantages and disadvantages did the Confederacy have at the start of the war?
5. Describe the government established by the Confederate States of America.
6. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do? Why did Lincoln issue it?
7. What did the Gettysburg Address say? What were its effects?
8. Discuss Lincoln's assassination. What was its intended purpose? What were its actual effects?

### Part II: Battle Chart (40 points)

Create a chart of the battles listed below. For each battle, include the following:

- Date(s) and location
- Major generals on both sides
- Forces for each side (starting, reinforcements, and losses)
- Brief summary of battle, including who won
- Major impacts of the battle/significance in the war

Battles:

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| • First Bull Run (Manassas)  | • Shiloh                     |
| • Seven Days' Battles        | • Second Bull Run (Manassas) |
| • Antietam                   | • Gettysburg                 |
| • Vicksburg                  | • Battle of the Wilderness   |
| • Sherman's March to the Sea | • Appomattox                 |

*Parts I and II are due Monday, December 13.*

### Part III: Quiz (20 points)

On Monday, December 13, we will have a quiz on the Civil War. If you have done well with Parts I and II and studied the information carefully, you will be well prepared for this 20 question quiz. The questions may include true/false, multiple choice, and matching.

### Part IV: Battle (20 points)

On Tuesday, December 14, you will be assigned to a team (either Union or Confederacy) for our "battle." The battle will take place on Wednesday, December 15. Your team's success or failure in the battle will earn you points. Your success in the battle will be based on your knowledge of information about the Civil War. We will discuss the details of the battle on December 14, and you will have a chance to strategize with your team during class that day. If you are absent for the battle, you will have to complete a 20-point essay quiz instead.