

War Nurse

Post Secondary Education
American History/Women in History

OVERVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will review books read in class and passed lecture of life as a• Students will gain a better idea of what life was like for a Civil War nurse for the Union Army.• Students will write an essay/letter home describing life as a nurse.• Students will learn to mark papers and give criticism.
OBJECTIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The primary goal is to learn and experience how to take and provide positive criticism.• With this they also get more experience in writing essays and follow guidelines.
MATERIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crocodoc¹ Account• Computer with Internet• Computer with a Work Processor
PROCEDURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will choose between an essay, or a fictional letter written from the perspective of a Union Army Nurse.• Students will submit their essays/letters to Crocodoc.• After receiving another students URL, which was randomly assigned by the professor, each student will review and edit their peers' papers.• Students will make the necessary changes in their paper and submit them in class.
EVALUATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will be graded on the changes they made to their peers' papers (the professor, being the one who assigned the URLs, has them all to review).• The Crocodoc files will be graded on how many changes were made on their peers' papers as well as the need for said changes.• The essays/letters will be submitted for formal grading.

¹ <http://www.crocodoc.com>