

# American Civil War

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

<b>OVERVIEW</b>	This specific section hones in on the American Civil War. Students will each choose a specific battle of the Civil war to research. The students will be required to find detailed information about when the battles took place, who won and how, and what impact the battle had on the war. The learners will use ReddyNote to organize their projects so they stay on task and know what needs to be completed. They will then write a report on what they have found.
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	The students will learn about major battles in the American Civil War, discovering when they took place, who won, and what impact these battles had on the war as a whole. They will also learn how to manage time wisely by using ReddyNote to stay on task with their project.
<b>STANDARDS</b>	Standard 9: Historical Research Students will conduct historical research that incorporates information literacy skills such as forming appropriate research questions; evaluating information by determining its accuracy, relevance and comprehensiveness; interpreting a variety of primary and secondary sources; and presenting their findings with documentation
<b>MATERIALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Internet access</li><li>❖ Computer either in a school lab or at home</li><li>❖ List of Civil War Battles to research</li><li>❖ Paper for report</li></ul>
<b>PROCEDURE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Students will pick from a list of civil war battles to research. Once they have chosen they will begin research.</li><li>2. The class will go to the computer lab in order to set up their ReddyNote accounts. Then they will be shown how to set up their tabs and put deadlines on them.<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Research when the battles took place</li><li>2. Research who won the battle as well as how</li><li>3. Research what impact this battle had on the whole war</li><li>4. Report outline</li></ol></li><li>3. Write report based on the information researched and turn it in to the instructor by the due date.</li></ol>

## EVALUATION

Students will turn in a report on their civil war battles. They will be graded on the accuracy of their report as well the competency of their writing.

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