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**U.S. History Civil War Assignment – Worth a test grade! Due Thursday, Feb. 13th**

Directions: Over the next few days, you will conduct research about a certain aspect of the Civil War that you are interested in and/or would like to know more about. This topic will come from 1 of the 2 “Thinking” questions I asked you to formulate last week. You will have part of today’s (Monday) class + the entire class period on Tuesday and Wednesday to work on this (laptops will be available in my room each day). You will most likely need to spend some time at home as well. Here is what you should be looking to accomplish:

1). Get your “Thinking” question(s) approved by the teacher **(worth 5 pts.)**

2). Conduct research and take notes from two or more sources (other than Wikipedia). \*\*\*Please note that there are 5 websites listed at the bottom of this page that are pre-approved by me. All are very good and contain a variety of information about the Civil War. Depending on what question you are trying to answer, some of these may be useful to you. There are many other good websites/resources out there as well, so if you find others on your own feel free to use them. Just make sure you keep track of your sources!

3). Write a summary that answers your original question (You should also write the question down, so I know what you are trying to answer). Your summary should be approximately one paragraph (minimum of 8 sentences) long but may be as long as one full page. **(worth 30 pts.)**

4). Cite your sources accurately -- You must have at least 2 sources and Wikipedia cannot be one of them! **(worth 5 pts.)**

5). Find or create two or more visuals that directly connect to your topic and/or can help aid in the explanation of your answer. You MUST write a brief (1-2 sentences) caption underneath each visual. **(worth 10 pts.)**

**Total = 50 points**

Some possible websites:

<http://www.history.com/topics/american-civil-war>

<http://www.civilwar.com>

<http://www.civil-war.net>

<http://www.historyplace.com/civilwar> - good summary of the basic timeline of events from 1860-1865

<http://www.nps.gov/civilwar/index.htm> - excellent site with tabs that organize categories such as **stories, people, places, facts**, etc.