

# Civil War Timeline Project

Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**Objective:** The students will create a individual timeline of the major events of the Civil War including: Antietam, Emancipation Proclamation, Battle of Gettysburg, Firing on Fort Sumter, Siege of Vicksburg, Appomattox Court House, and the Assassination of Lincoln. In each event the student must include: title, date, winner (if possible), what is the significance of that event, and a picture. The timeline will be put in chronological order and include illustrations and descriptions to match title.

## Websites that are approved:

- <http://www.historyplace.com/civilwar/>
- <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/lifestyle/special/civil-war-interactive/civil-war-battles-and-casualties-interactive-map/>
- <http://civilwardays.blogspot.com/2011/11/timeline-of-civil-war.html>

## Procedure:

- Students visit sites listed above to gather information for the timelines or research in books or websites of your choosing. You should take notes as they read so as to make sure you do not plagiarize.
- Students use information gathered to form a pictorial and informational timeline of the Civil War

## Materials Needed:

- Computers with internet access or phones with internet access or books
- Construction Paper, pencils, colors (crayons, markers)

## Assessment:

Rubric is included on the following page.

# Civil War Timeline Project Rubric

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Objectives to be met:	None 0 point	Little 5 point	Some 10 points	Most 15 points	All 20 points
Includes all 8 necessary events listed in objectives above					
Each event is illustrated appropriately					
Each event has a brief accurate description (no plagiarizing)					
Each event is in chronological order					
Title/Color/Neatness/Effort					