

# Civil War Letters Project Requirements

## Project Description:

You will create a fictional character who lived in the time of the Civil War. Your character will be matched with a character from another class. Your task is to correspond with each other from your character's perspective, as either a supporter of the Confederacy or Union. Based on your role in the war, explain personal and regional impacts of the events.

## Project Components:

- In this project you will write four letters:
  - Letter #1: To Secede or Not to Secede? (1860)
  - Letter #2: The Battle of Antietam and the Emancipation Proclamation (1863)
  - Letter #3: The Battle of Gettysburg (1863)
  - Letter #4: Surrender at Appomattox Court House and Lincoln's Assassination (1865)
- Each letter will include historical content, personal perspective, predictions, response to your correspondent's letter, and an enclosure. ***See "Letter Requirements and Rubric" for specific content and criteria details***
- Four Enclosures: You will refer to your enclosures in your letter and explain the significance of your enclosure.
  - Portrait of your Civil War character:
    - freehand or traced sketch
    - downloaded primary source photo from the time period
    - photo of yourself dressed in costume
  - Enclosure Choices for letter 2-4:
    - Primary Source Artifacts:
      - newspaper clipping
      - battle or camp photograph
      - legal document
    - Created Enclosures:
      - map
      - political cartoon
      - obituary notice
      - advertisement