

Civil War Commemorative Plate

Due Date: _____

Pick one of the topics below or suggest one of your own to design a commemorative plate of a significant event of the Civil War.

Your plate must contain the following:

- the title of your event
- a visual with color that represents the event
- ***You **may not** print off a picture. Your illustration is supposed to be your own creation.
- a description of the event in paragraph form (on the **front** of the plate) that includes
 - who was involved
 - when the event occurred
 - where it occurred
 - what the significance of this particular event was to the outcome of the Civil War

You must use a standard dinner sized paper plate (see me if you need one). Please feel to use other materials such as cloth, felt, buttons, and other accessories to make your plate as creative as possible. Choose one of the following events; if there is another topic you don't see on the list that you would like to report on, please run it by me first. You may use your textbook and at least one other resource to find your information. On the back of your plate you must cite what resources you used.

- Battle of Fort Sumter
- Battle of Antietam
- Emancipation Proclamation
- Women's role during the Civil War
- Battle of Gettysburg
- Battle of Vicksburg
- Gettysburg Address
- The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln



Civil War Commemorative Plate Rubric

Please note: Points will be deducted for each day the project is turned in late. The highest value a project can receive after being turned in a day late is 80 points.

Title	0 points - No title is included on the plate	3 points - Title is hard to read and spelled incorrectly	6 points - Title is hard to read or spelled incorrectly	8 points - Title is very small and not easily located	10 points - Title is prominently displayed and spelled correctly
Visual	0 points - No visual is included	5 points - visual is sloppy and an inaccurate representation of the event portrayed or the visual is not completed by the student (i.e. printed off the internet)	14 points - visual represents event, is completed by the student, but is not colored	18 points - Visual represents event, is completed by the student, and is colored	20 points - Visual is "eye-catching," represents event, is completed by the student, and is colored
Description	0 points - No description of the event was included on the plate	13 points - only one component of the description is included or three components lack completion (who was involved, when the event occurred, where it occurred, what the significance of this particular event was to the outcome of the Civil War)	25 points - only two components of the description are included or two components lack completion (who was involved, when the event occurred, where it occurred, what the significance of this particular event was to the outcome of the Civil War)	38 points - only three components of the description are included, one component lacks completion, the description is not written in paragraph form, or the description is located on the back of the plate (who was involved, when the event occurred, where it occurred, what the significance of this particular event was to the outcome of the Civil War)	50 points - all four components of the description are included (who was involved, when the event occurred, where it occurred, what the significance of this particular event was to the outcome of the Civil War), the description is written on the front, and the description is written in paragraph form
Mechanics	4 points - More than 6 grammatical or spelling errors	10 points - 5 - 6 grammatical or spelling errors	14 points - 3 - 4 grammatical or spelling errors	18 points - 1-2 grammatical or spelling errors	20 points - No grammatical or spelling errors