Civil war battle project

**DUE DATE: OCTOBER 25, 2012**

***You will be choosing an important battle from the Civil War and creating a poster that describes your battle’s significance.***

**Creating the Poster**

Battles:

Check off your battle.

* Appomattox Court House
* Brandy Station
* Brice’s Cross Roads
* Camp Allegheny
* Cedar Creek
* Corinth
* Fisher’s Hill
* Fort Blakely
* Fort McAllister
* Fort Stevens
* Fort Sumter
* Harpers Ferry
* Middlesburg
* New Hope Church
* Port Hudson
* Ringgold Gap
* Stones River
* Williamsburg
* Yorktown
* 1st Deep Bottom
* 2nd Deep Bottom

**Mechanics of the Poster (5 points)**

* Title of the Battle with date(s)
* Correct Spelling
* Visually appealing using color, appropriate size writing,

for people to be able to read, blocked information,

pictures/maps

* Everything is colored (nothing left in pencil)

**Map of the Battle (5 points)**

* May be hand-drawn or printed

**Important Person (6 points)**

* Name of the person
* Picture of the person
  + May be hand-drawn or printed
* Description of this person’s importance

during your battle (1 paragraph)

**Battle Write-up (10 points)**

* Write a BRIEF account of the battle (2 paragraphs MAX)
* Describe who was involved.
* Why and where it took place?
  + Location
  + Landscape of battle
* What was the result?
  + Casualties?
  + Winners?
  + Losers?
  + Did anyone important make a name for themselves in this battle or die?

**Monument (10 points)**

**Definition:** something erected in memory of a person or event, such as a building, pillar, or statue.

* Design a monument for your battlefield
  + Draw a picture of the monument you have created (hand-drawn!)
* Write a paragraph explaining the monument’s design
  + Why does it look the way it does?
  + What does your monument symbolize?

**Presentation (12 points)**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Category** | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| **Prepared** | **Completely prepared** | **Somewhat prepared** | **Not prepared** |
| **Speaks Clearly** | **Speaks clearly the entire time** | **Speaks clearly most of the time** | **Cannot be understood** |
| **Posture/Eye Contact** | **Stands up straight, Establishes eye contact with everyone, confident** | **Sometimes stands up straight, Establishes eye contact** | **Slouches and/or does not look at audience** |
| **Volume** | **Could be heard by ALL** | **Could be heard by SOME** | **Could NOT be heard** |
| **Listens to Other Presentations** | **Listens intently, does not distract presenter** | **Sometimes does not appear to be listening, but is not distracting** | **Sometimes does not appear to be listening, and has distracting noises or movements** |
| **Time-Limit** | **Presentation is 5-6 minutes long** | **Presentation is 3 minutes long** | **Presentation is less than 3 minutes OR more than 6 minutes** |

**Citations (2 points)**

* Must be attached
  + Book: Last Name, First Name of Author. Book Title. City Published: Publisher, Year Published.
  + Website: Last Name, First Name of Author. “Title of Page.” Name of Entire Website. Year last updated. Organization who posted it. Date you looked at it. Entire website address.
  + NO WIKIPEDIA.ORG, ABOUT.COM, ANSWERS.COM, ASK.COM
  + ANY PLAGERISM RESULTS IN A **ZERO** ON THE ENTIRE PROJECT.

**\_\_\_ /50**

**­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s FINAL SCORE**