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“Famous Men and Women of the Civil War”

Grade: 8th

GPS: SS8H6

Description:

Student Assignment – Students will research: famous men or women of the Civil War. From this site (www.google.com), students will choose a famous man/woman of the Civil War period from the following sites:

1. History: Famous People of the Civil War
2. Women of the Civil War
3. Civil War leaders
4. Civil War women

Students will research information about the life of that individual (using online resources, the school or public library, visit museums and/or historical sites), create a diorama, and write a biography about the individual’s life. Lastly, students will present their project to the class.

Objectives:

Students will research and study the life of a famous Civil War figure and depict that person’s life by creating a diorama, writing a biographical sketch, and presenting their findings to the class.

Materials Needed:

Shoebox, art materials, writing materials and utensils, computer and printer, and Civil War resources obtained from “Google” searches, library books, Civil War newspaper articles, Civil War diaries, or letters written from Civil War soldiers.

Assessment:

Rubric evaluating oral presentation of famous Civil War person, creative and detailed diorama depiction, and written biographical paper.