

# UNITED STATES HISTORY

## CIVIL WAR BATTLE POSTER

### ASSIGNMENT

Create and present a poster describing a major battle of the Civil War

### PROCESS

Choose a partner(s) for the project—no more than three per group

Select a battle from this list—first come, first served, no repeats: Antietam/Sharpsburg; Battle of the Wilderness; Bull Run/Manassas; Chancellorsville; Chattanooga; Chickamauga; Fredericksburg; Gettysburg; New Orleans; Petersburg; Shiloh; Spotsylvania; or Vicksburg.

Research information for the poster

Present the poster to the class as discussed during class

### GUIDELINES REQUIREMENTS

Poster must be standard poster board size—no more, no less (if you need to, you may use more than one poster, but all information must be presented on standard poster board)

The poster must include the following:

- Name of battle
- Date of battle
- Map showing battle's location
- Diagram(s) of the battle
- Significance of the battle
- Winner/loser
- Facts and figures (e.g. timeline, casualties, etc.)

Names of group members, date, and class on the back, upper right hand corner (just like an assignment should be ☺)

Use color. Be creative. GLITTER MAY NOT BE USED!

Hand drawn maps and pictures generally receive higher grades than computer ones.

The oral presentation must be at least 7 minutes, but no longer than 10 minutes.

### GRADING

Maximum grade for this assignment is 100 pts broken down as follows:

- Visual (60 pts)
  - Name of battle (2 pts)
  - Date of battle (2 pts)
  - Map (8 pts)
  - Diagram (12 pts)
  - Facts and figures (12 pts)
  - Significance (5 pts)
  - Winner/loser (2 pts)
  - General appearance (17 pts)
- Oral (20 pts)
  - 4 pt deduction for each minute under the requirement; 2 point deduction for each minute over the requirement
  - Graded based on accuracy and seriousness
- Written (20 pts)
  - Notes from research (10 pts)
  - Bibliography (5 pts)
  - "Script" of oral report (5 pts)