

Gettysburg/Civil War Powerpoint Project

Grade 6 – September 2009



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Use the resources on the school webpage at <http://www.homercenter.org/hcelem/CivilWar.htm> to research the and Gettysburg. Create a 10 slide Powerpoint presentation following guidelines below.

Slide Number	Slide Layout	Content
Title Slide	Title Subtitle	Gettysburg and the Civil War Your name, homeroom and the date
Slide 2	Title and Content	Why was it called the Civil War? List three causes of the war.
Slide 3	Blank	Insert map showing the division of states between the north and south
Slide 4	Title and Content	List 5 major battles of the war and the state in which it occurred.
Slide 5	Title and Content	Name 3 generals who fought in the war and the side on which they fought
Slide 6	Title and Content	What year was the Battle of Gettysburg fought? Why did the armies choose to fight at Gettysburg?
Slide 7	Title and Content	What happened at the Battle of Gettysburg on each of these days? July 1, July 2, July 3
Slide 8	Title and Two Content	Explain and describe Pickett's charge. Include a picture
Slide 9	Title and Two Content	Where did Lincoln deliver the Gettysburg Address? Why was his speech important? Include a picture.
Slide 10	Your choice	Choose one of the following questions to answer. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What happened as a result of the Battle of Gettysburg? List and define 5 vocabulary words that might have been used by a soldier during this time period. List 3 inventions that were created as a result of the Civil War. Explain why each was needed and how it was used. What did the soldiers keep in their traveling trunks? Explain the "fishhook" defense line.

Once the research is completed add the following elements to your presentation:

- ✓ Animation – at least one element on each slide should have an appropriate animation that occurs without having to click the mouse with enough time for the viewer to read the text
- ✓ Slide transitions – automatic between every slide
- ✓ Music – Civil War era music clip to the title slide

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10 Slides			
Appropriate animation			
Slide transitions			
Music clip			
Accurate content			
Free of grammar and spelling errors			