Civil War Scrapbook Expectations

The Civil War Scrapbook is designed for you to gain a better understanding of the events surrounding the Civil War. You will be required to collect and organize information in certain categories. The information that you need to complete this project will come from the following lectures, handouts, and your OWN research. The scrapbook can be created using the computer, illustrated by hand or a combination of both. The following items are REQUIRED to be in your scrapbook:

- **TITLE PAGE** including your name, the topic (Civil War) and a design/illustration
- **TIMELINE** including 6-8 IMPORTANT events for EACH of the years 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865 with a description of event AND an explanation of why the event was important.
- **MAP** of the Union and Confederacy with the Union and Confederate states clearly identified and FLAG representing the Union and Confederacy (**SEE HANDOUTS**).
- **CAUSES OR REASONS FOR WAR**: A written statement (one to two paragraphs) explaining why the war took place OR a political cartoon illustrating one cause of the war. Possible causes may include slavery, states’ rights, economic factors, and compromises.
- **ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES**: A table or chart including three advantages of the Union and three advantages of the Confederacy (**SEE NOTES**).
- **PRESIDENTS**: A picture and short biography of each President (Union and Confederacy).
- **MILITARY LEADERS**: A short biography of at least three generals from each side, pictures and biography of each (think baseball card).
- **GOALS**: Description of the goals of the North and South (What was each side trying to accomplish? What did each side have to do to win the war?)
- **BATTLES**: Description of three major Civil War battles (**SEE HANDOUT**).
- **STRATEGIES AND BATTLE CAMPAIGNS**: Data, charts and graphs on troops and number of casualties
- **DIARY ENTRIES**: Five diary entries from the years 1861-1865 from the perspective of a soldier (decide whether you want to be a Union or Confederate soldier) related to your experiences throughout the war (**SEE NOTES**).
- **MASSACHUSETTS 54th/AFRICAN AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS**: A page dedicated to the role of African Americans during the war (examples may include biography of an individual, poster/illustration, summary, poem/lyrics, or your own creative idea).
- **ROLE OF WOMEN**: A page dedicated to the role of women during the war
- **MEDICAL ADVANCEMENTS**: A page dedicated to the medical practices of the Civil War
- **EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION**: A page dedicated to the Emancipation Proclamation
- **OBITUARY**: A written obituary for Abraham Lincoln including his accomplishments, cause of death and reasons why he should be remembered.
Outline of Major Civil War Battles

1861-1862
The war in the West (strategy)
   A. Shiloh
   B. Battle of New Orleans

The War in the East (strategy)
   A. Battle of Bull Run (Manassas Junction) - 1st
   B. Seven Days Battle
   C. Second Battle of Bull Run (Manassas Junction)
   D. Battle of Antietam
   E. Battle Of Fredericksburg

1863
Emancipation Proclamation (1863)

The War in the East (strategy)
   A. Battle of Chancellorville
   B. Battle of Gettysburg
   C. Vicksburg

1864-1865
Virginia Campaign (strategy)
   A. Petersburg
   B. Atlanta
   C. Sherman’s March to the Sea
   D. Appomattox

The End of the War

Lincoln’s Assassination