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Project Deadline is September 27th
Civil War Poster

Introduction: As part of our unit on the Civil War you will research a certain aspect of the war and create a poster representing the result of that research. This should be done independently. Use this material as a guide but be sure to ask Mr. Rauschenbach if there is something you do not understand. You have two weeks to complete this project; don't procrastinate!

Subject: _____. You must research this topic. There is no exchanging of subjects/topics. All subjects/topics can be easily researched.

Requirements: The finished product must be a poster. The poster should be approximately 12" x 18". Poster board will be provided but you may use your own. The poster must include the following:

- The poster should be visually stimulating. It should contain at least two (2) pictures.
- There should be a title clearly showing the subject or topic.
- There should be about ten (10) bullets of information.
 - **The information must be relevant to the Civil War.**
- Your name should be clearly marked on the front.
- All the information should be neat and printed from a computer. Nothing should be hand-written.
- **PROOFREAD!!!!**
- A list of sources in MLA format should be attached to the back of the poster. The list must contain at least two (2) sources.
- Be proud of your final product.

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You will be penalized 10 points for each day the project is late. This includes absences. I encourage you to finish and hand it in early. This project is worth 10% of your report card grade and should show the amount of effort equal to that.

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