

Benchmark: SS.912.A.2.1 Review causes and consequences of the Civil War.

Low Complexity Items - A	Moderate Complexity Items - B	High Complexity Items - C
<p>A-1</p> <p><u>Key Terms:</u> Choose 10 of the following key terms. Define them and draw a picture or symbol to represent each term.</p> <p>Anaconda Plan; Black Codes; Carpetbaggers; Compromise of 1850; Debt peonage; Dred Scott decision; Emancipation Proclamation; Fifteenth Amendment; Fourteenth Amendment; Freeport Doctrine; Gettysburg; Jim Crow Laws; Kansas-Nebraska Act; Ku Klux Klan; Radical Republicans; Sharecropping; States’ rights; Thirteenth Amendment; Vicksburg</p>	<p>B-1</p> <p><u>Political Cartoon Analysis:</u> Find a relevant political cartoon from the Civil War or Reconstruction Era, print it out, and write a short essay addressing the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Details found in the image</i> b. <i>Main idea/message of the cartoon</i> c. <i>Cartoonist’s point of view or opinion</i> d. <i>How does it add to your understanding of the benchmark/unit?</i> 	<p>C-1</p> <p><u>PowerPoint/Prezi:</u> Create a slideshow presentation on one of the following topics.</p> <p><i>Civil War Battles</i> – Fort Sumter; Shiloh; Antietam; Gettysburg; Vicksburg</p> <p><i>Civil War People</i> – Abraham Lincoln; Jefferson Davis; Robert E. Lee; Frederick Douglass; Stonewall Jackson; William T. Sherman; General Ulysses S. Grant; Clara Barton</p> <p><i>Other Topics</i> – New weapons of war; Women and the Civil War; African Americans in the war; Florida during the Civil War</p>
<p>A-2</p> <p><u>Timeline:</u> Complete a timeline that includes the date and a brief description of each of the following key events from the Civil War & Reconstruction Era.</p> <p>Election of Abraham Lincoln; Fort Sumter; Emancipation Proclamation; Gettysburg; Vicksburg; Sherman’s “March to the Sea”; surrender at Appomattox; passing of the 13th, 14th, 15th amendments; passing of the Reconstruction Act; Compromise of 1877</p>	<p>B-2</p> <p><u>Multiple Choice C-E-R:</u> Answer the multiple choice practice items using the CER method. State your claim, give evidence for your claim, and explain your reasoning.</p>	<p>C-2</p> <p><u>Movie Poster Assignment:</u> Create a movie poster based on the Civil War era. Be creative and artistic! Your poster should include the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie title • 1 tagline • A picture that relates to the topic • A release date • Acting credits • Production credits • Rating
<p>A-3</p> <p><u>Graphic Organizer:</u> Make a chart that summarizes the key points of the early plans for Reconstruction by President Lincoln, President Johnson, the Southern states, and the Radical Republicans.</p>	<p>B-3</p> <p><u>Compare and Contrast</u></p> <p>Complete the Venn Diagram to compare and contrast the views of Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, and Radical Republican Thaddeus Stevens.</p>	<p>C-3</p> <p><u>Create Your Own Political Cartoon:</u> Create a political cartoon illustrating your opinion or point of view on a topic related to the Civil War and Reconstruction era. Explain in writing what the cartoon means and how it represents your views.</p>