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Beyond the Battles *a Small Group Civil War Exploration Project*

General Information

- This project is worth **100** points
- Students will work either by themselves, or with one partner.



Project Products

- All teams will produce TWO separate products:
 1. an informative **MINI-POSTER**
 2. an informative **COMPUTER SLIDE PRESENTATION**

Project Work Schedule

Mon. 1/8	• introduction / formation of teams / selection of topics
Tue. 1/9	• preliminary research
Jan. 10 - 12	• continue research in class
Mon. 1/15	NO SCHOOL / Martin Luther King Day
Tue. 1/16	• conclude research in class
Wed. 1/17	• begin construction of slide show & mini-poster in class
Thr. 1/18	• cont. construction of presentation materials in class
Fri. 1/19	
Mon. 1/22 ▽ Thr. 1/25	IN-CLASS PRESENTATIONS

Tips for Success

- Make sure that both you and your partner know what your topic is about and are familiar with the facts & details in your presentation.
- Check your technology before the day you present.
- Make sure that both you and your teammate have access to your computer presentation.
- And a bit of a WARNING ... if you are absent on the day that you are scheduled to present, you better do whatever you have to do get word about your absence to both your teammate and your teacher. Better yet ... DON'T BE ABSENT!!

Project Topics

- Each group will need to select a project topic from the list below:

Government Strand

- the Conscription Act
- Income Taxes
- the Emancipation Proclamation
- the Congressional Medal of Honor

Groups & People Strand

- women in the Civil War
- the Red Cross
- baseball & the Civil War
- the Marine Corps
- Africa-Americans in the military
- espionage agents & spies
- POWs / Andersonville POW camp
- Confederate NY arson plot

Technology Strand

- repeating rifles
- the Gatling gun
- the telegraph
- photography
- naval mines & torpedoes
- medical procedures
- medicines
- the *C.S.S. Hunley* / submarines
- ironclad ships