

WHY DID IT CAUSE THE CIVIL WAR?

Causes of the Civil War (50 Points)

Below is a list of 9 events that led to the Civil War. You will be assigned 1 event to present/explain to the class. Depending on the class size, you will be working in groups of 2 or 3. You need to show us why your event directly led to the Civil War.

You will be creating a Power Point, Poster, and Worksheet for your presentation. I will give you 2-3 days in the computer lab to prepare your presentations. You must use this time wisely. You will be graded on each part of the assignment and overall professionalism, neatness, and quality of work.

Causes:

1. Missouri Compromise and the Compromise of 1850
2. Fugitive Slave Act
3. Bleeding Kansas
4. Dred Scott Decision
5. Lincoln & Douglas Debate
6. John Brown / Harpers Ferry
7. Election of 1860
8. Secession and Fort Sumter

PowerPoint Requirements—10 Points

1. A **minimum** of 6 slides with important facts
2. An additional Map slide
3. Additional slides with pictures of important people
4. Your Power Point must answer all questions in your worksheet

Poster Requirement---10 Points

1. Poster must be on paper that is supplied in class
2. Poster must contain 5 facts related to your topic
3. Poster must be artistic and not just print-outs from the printer
4. At least 3 pictures/maps
5. Creativity---should show us why your event caused the Civil War.

Worksheet Requirements---10 Points

1. Worksheet answers must be found in the PowerPoint
2. Worksheet can be a crossword, quiz, matching.
3. Worksheet can not be a word search
4. Worksheets are due no later than Wednesday if you want me to make copies for the class—after that you must get your own copies