

## Civil War Independent Reading

For this unit, you will be allowed to read any novel of your choosing, as long as it meets the following criteria:

- The novel takes place during the Civil War.
- The novel is appropriate for your reading level.
- The novel is approved by Ms. Richard.

You should choose a novel that looks interesting to you. Don't choose one specifically because your friends are reading it or because it looks shorter than others. This is a book that you will be working with for a while, so it should be one that you feel comfortable with. This should be a book that can help you be creative with your projects by sparking your imagination.

### Final Grade

For this unit your final grade will be based on a series of projects adding up to 80 points. The break down of this grade is as follows:

Journals	20
Reading Logs	10
In-class Part.	10
10 point projects	20
5 point project	5
Misc. projects	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>80 points</i>