



# 2012 Curriculum Catalog

Civil War

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### Course Overview

You are about to embark on the fascinating history of the Civil War. It is a story of human choices that linked the past to the present and influenced the future. It is a drama of how one nation changed through times of conflict and cooperation. It is a tale of two children (the North and South) living under the same roof (The United States) and how they disagreed over the issues of states' rights and slavery.

As you study the Civil War, you will detect patterns in the way people thought and acted. You will see familiar patterns in how battles were won and lost. You will also note how events happening today affect the future. The principle of cause and effect applies in everything you do.

Even today, there are some people who believe the South won the Civil War or that the North had no right to abolish slavery. Others cannot believe that people from the South found nothing wrong with enslaving fellow human beings. For all these people, their view of history differs from one another based on their perspective.

Regardless of where you stand, enjoy learning about this period in American history. It is filled with heroism and cowardness, conflict and cooperation, heartache and joy, triumph and tragedy. Hopefully, you will be able to apply the enduring understandings mentioned above to advance your understanding America.

### Additional Resources

In addition to the default course program, Civil War includes alternate lessons, projects, essays, and tests for use in enhancing instruction or addressing individual needs.

UNIT 1: THE PRE-WAR YEARS	
Assignment Titles	
1. Course Overview	11. Abolition and John Brown
2. Development of Two Cultures--Part 1	12. Causes of Secession
3. Development of Two Cultures--Part 2	13. Storm over Sumter
4. Life of a Slave	14. Project: Comparing Wars
5. Project: The Art of Compromise	15. Quiz 3: Point of No Return
6. Quiz 1: Two Cultures in Conflict	16. Special Project
7. Political Compromises	17. Review
8. Kansas-Nebraska Act	18. Test
9. The Kansas Issue	19. Alternate Test
10. Quiz 2: Compromise	20. Glossary and Credits

UNIT 2: THE EARLY YEARS	
Assignment Titles	
1. Why Fight?	11. Fredericksburg
2. The Anaconda Plan	12. Emancipation Proclamation
3. First Battle of Bull Run	13. Chancellorsville
4. Project: Anti-War Editorial	14. Quiz 3: Freedom in Turmoil
5. Quiz 1: The War Begins	15. Project: Emancipation Proclamation Discussion
6. Battle of Shiloh	16. Special Project
7. The Summer of '62	17. Review
8. The War in the West	18. Test
9. Quiz 2: The South Takes Control	19. Alternate Test
10. The Lost Orders	20. Glossary and Credits

**UNIT 3: TURNING POINT**
**Assignment Titles**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Leadership of Two Presidents       | 12. Quiz 2: A Nation Suffers    |
| 2. Gettysburg                         | 13. Grierson's Raid             |
| 3. Pickett's Charge                   | 14. Siege of Vicksburg          |
| 4. The Gettysburg Address             | 15. Lee and Grant               |
| 5. Project: Two Presidents            | 16. Quiz 3: Control of the West |
| 6. Quiz 1: The Turning Point          | 17. Special Project             |
| 7. Turmoil on the Home Front          | 18. Review                      |
| 8. Women Make a Difference            | 19. Test                        |
| 9. Effects of War                     | 20. Alternate Test              |
| 10. African Americans in the Military | 21. Glossary and Credits        |
| 11. Project: Effects of War           |                                 |

**UNIT 4: WAR IN THE SOUTH**
**Assignment Titles**

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Turning of the Tide           | 11. Project: Human Rights     |
| 2. Grant and Sherman             | 12. Lincoln's Last Months     |
| 3. The Wilderness Campaign       | 13. Project: Leaving a Legacy |
| 4. Quiz 1: The Tide Turns        | 14. Quiz 3: The End is Near   |
| 5. Petersburg and Atlanta        | 15. Special Project           |
| 6. Atlanta and Shenandoah Valley | 16. Review                    |
| 7. Major Union Advances          | 17. Test                      |
| 8. Quiz 2: Union Avalanche       | 18. Alternate Test            |
| 9. Being a Soldier               | 19. Glossary and Credits      |
| 10. Prison Camps                 |                               |

**UNIT 5: RECONSTRUCTION OF A NATION**
**Assignment Titles**

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Petersburg                      | 10. Three New Amendments            |
| 2. Richmond Falls                  | 11. Life After Reconstruction       |
| 3. Lee Surrenders                  | 12. Project: Effects of Amendments  |
| 4. Quiz 1: The War Ends            | 13. Quiz 3: American Paradigm Shift |
| 5. Triumph and Tragedy             | 14. Special Project                 |
| 6. Reconstruction of a Nation      | 15. Review                          |
| 7. Reconstruction Begins           | 16. Test                            |
| 8. Project: History of Impeachment | 17. Alternate Test                  |
| 9. Quiz 2: Triumph and Tragedy     | 18. Glossary and Credits            |

**UNIT 6: COURSE REVIEW AND EXAM**
**Assignment Titles**

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| 1. Review (1) | 3. Exam           |
| 2. Review (2) | 4. Alternate Exam |