Title: Reliving History

Objectives						Time frame to Complete											
To enable students to use the internet to search for information about the Civil War						1 hour											
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Stackable Cert. Documentation Technology Study / Life skills	EL-Civics Career Pathways	Police Paramedic	Fire Rescue	EKG / Cardio	Phlebotomy	Practical Nursing Healthcare Admin	Pharmacy Tech	TMI	AMT	HVAC	Welding	Other:					
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Standard(s) Addressed in Lesson

Read for Understanding

Benchmark(s) Addressed in Lesson

- R.4.1. Identify purposes for reading
- R.4.6. Select and use print and electronic reference material
- R.4.8. Understand meaning of specialized content vocabulary
- R.4.15. Draw conclusions about text using knowledge of main ideas and supporting details, consistent with complexity of the text.

Materials

- Computers with internet access
- What Do You Know about the Civil War? handout
- Paper, pencils
- Access to suggested websites: www.civil-war.net, www.npt.org, <a

Learner Prior Knowledge

Familiarity with the main issues of the Civil War; how to use the computer mouse, how to search the internet.

Activities

<u>Step 1</u> Teacher explains that April 12, 2011 marks the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War. Ask the students to share (briefly) what they know about the Civil War. Limit discussion to about 5 minutes.

<u>Step 2</u> Define key vocabulary terms related to the Civil War: Union, Confederacy, Civil, secede, slavery, abolition, emancipation

<u>Step 3</u> Distribute *What Do You Know about the Civil War?* handout. Instruct the students that they will complete an Internet search to learn more about the Civil War and answer the questions on the handout.

Step 4	Students will use various internet sites to answer questions about the Civil War.						
Step 5	Teacher and students will review the answers to questions about the Civil War.						
Step 6 Students will explore additional information about the Civil War based upon their own interests.							
Assessment/Evidence Students will be comfortable with using the internet to discover information about the Civil War; completed worksheet.							
Adaptations for Beginning Students							
Peer assistance for using the internet							
Adaptations for Advanced Students							
Advanced students can read a book about the Civil War and present a report to the class.							
Teacher Reflection/Lesson Evaluation							

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On April 12, 1861 the Civil War began. When it ended, 620,000 soldiers' lives had been lost. We will look at Internet sites to see what we can learn about this event that changed our country. Some sites to explore:

www.civil-war.net

www.npr.org

www.nationalgeographic.com

www.parade.com/civilwar

www.pbs.org

(You may wish to do a Google search for more sites)

What do You Know about the Civil War?

- 1. Who was President of the Confederate States during the Civil War?
- 2. Before the war, what was the main crop of the southern states?
- 3. What years began and ended the Civil War?
- 4. What was one issue the war was fought over?
- 5. Who was President of the United States during the Civil War?
- 6. Who were two famous generals during the war? (one from each side)
- 7. What important document did Lincoln sign freeing the slaves?
- 8. Name the famous address given by President Lincoln at a Pennsylvania battlefield.
- 9. What famous former slave woman helped hundreds along the Underground Railroad?
- 10. Name three states that fought for the Union?
- 11. Name three states that fought for the Confederacy?
- 12. Name one state that remained neutral during the Civil War.
- 13. Who killed President Lincoln?
- 14. What were two results of the Civil War?

Answer Key

- 1. Jefferson Davis
- 2. Cotton
- 3. 1861-1865
- 4. Slavery or States Rights
- 5. Abraham Lincoln
- 6. U.S. Grant (North), Robert E. Lee (South)
- 7. Emancipation Proclamation
- 8. Gettysburg Address
- 9. Harriet Tubman
- Answers will vary
- 11. Answers will vary
- 12. Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri
- 13. John Wilkes Booth
- Slavery ended; The United States of America was preserved