

Americans at War

Your Task:

- Explore the history of Americans at war through a specific lens
- Build an annotated bibliography of sources
- Create a VoiceThread presentation to showcase your discoveries

Lens Options:

- African Americans in War
- Life on the Homefront
- Medicine
- Military Tactics
- Role of Women
- Spies
- Weapons

Step 1: CIVIL WAR

- Spend time exploring and evaluating sources that discuss the Civil War through your selected lens.
- Create an annotated bibliography with your top 5 sources.
- Collect a mix of images that relate to your lens.

Annotated Bibliography:

5 x 15 = 75 points

- Use the Google Doc I have shared with you to annotate 5 sources.
- The majority of your sources should come from the school's database collections.
- Copy/paste the link and/or bibliographic information for each source into the Google Doc.
- Then, under each entry, annotate it! Make sure that you...
 1. SUMMARIZE: What are the main ideas? What topics are covered? If you were asked what the website is about, what would you say? Paraphrase the information.
AND...
 2. ASSESS: Is this source biased or objective? What is the goal of the source? Does it provide completely reliable information or are you unsure? How helpful is it to you in learning about your topic?
- Your annotations should be approximately 3-5 sentences in length. You do not need to worry about formality or sentence structure. Focus on content.

Image Collection

10 x 3 = 30 points

- Find 10 images that represent your area of focus. Copy and paste them into your Google Doc. Be sure to include the image URL.
- Select a variety of images. You should look for images of newspapers, posters, monuments, advertisements, photographs, letters, and maps.
- For each image, write a brief caption explaining what it is. This does not need to be a complete sentence.