THE CIVIL WAR IN 10 OBJECTS

Possible Topics:

Slavery
Politics and Government
People (Clara Barton, Frederick Douglass, Ulysses S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, etc, of the *Civil War*
Inventions
Battlefield
The Armies (Example: 54th Black Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry)
End of the War

Bibliography (list sites)
List of Objects

Your task

- Choose 10 artifacts (primary sources) that you feel capture the story of the Civil War.

- The primary sources (documents, artifacts, coins, letters, images, etc) you choose must tell the story of the Civil War in chronological order keeping in mind these **4 themes**: slavery, secession, conflict and reunion.

- Presentation of 10 objects: Choose how you will display the artifacts

- 1-page for each artifact. Page should provide an explanation of the history of the artifact based on the theme and its importance and the reason it was selected must accompany each artifact. Use this format:

> **Title**: Student created title
> **Sub-title**: name of artifact, document, image, **and year**
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> First paragraphs (2-3) are to explain the topic and explains the historical context to the Civil War
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> The last paragraphs (2-3) should explain how the primary source you have selected for the topic is the perfect representation for the topic you are explaining.

Sites for your historical research

Digital History (documents, images) http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/era.cfm?eraid=7&smtid=1
New York Historical Society   https://www.nyhistory.org/exhibits/search?words=civil%20war
The Gilder Lehrman   http://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-by-era/civil-war-and-reconstruction-1861-1877/american-civil-war
The Civil War   http://www.civilwar.com/
Library of Congress   http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/cwp/
The Civil War Home page   http://www.civil-war.net/
Site for the best Civil War sites; http://www.besthistorysites.net/index.php/american-history/1800/civil-war