

Summer Assignment (Backside Too!): American History Honors

Which of the following do you believe was most responsible for causing the Civil War? Write one reason why each of the following helped cause the Civil War.

Wilmot Proviso
Free Soil Party
Fugitive Slave Act
Personal Liberty Laws
Harriet Tubman
Harriet Beecher Stowe
Kansas Nebraska Act
John Brown
The emergence of the Republican Party
The Dred Scott Case
Frederick Douglass

Which of the following do you believe was the most significant person or occurrence during the Civil War? Write one reason why each of the following was significant during the Civil War.

Robert E. Lee
Union Blockade
Stonewall Jackson
George McClellan
Ulysses Grant
Emancipation Proclamation
Antietam
54th Regiment
Copperheads
Lincoln's suspension of habeas corpus
Clara Barton
Vicksburg
Gettysburg
William Sherman

Which of the following do you believe was the most significant result of the Civil War? Write one reason why each of the following was a significant result of the Civil War.

13th Amendment
Assassination of Abraham Lincoln
Homestead Act
The strength of the Federal Government

In addition, design any creative project that relates to any one cause of the Civil War, occurrence during the Civil War and result of the Civil War. Your project must be something that can be shared in a group of students, so no Powerpoints are allowed unless you have a computer you can bring to school. No poster boards are allowed either. Other than that, sky's the limit for your creative project! (Examples may include but are not limited to, shoebox presentations, hanger presentations, illustrative poems (no acrostic poems), a raps or musical song, etc!). This will be a graded assignment for the first nine weeks. If you have any questions, you may e-mail arivera@pasco.k12.fl.us or jgrice@pasco.k12.fl.us. We look forward to seeing all of you next year!!!