

Civil War Assessment Rubric

	Causes and Effects	Connection to War	Quality	Use of Time
Accomplished	Presents 7 or more causes and effects of the Civil War.	Completely and accurately addresses the how or why question for each cause and effect.	Product is created carefully, is free of errors, and is visually appealing.	All time is used wisely to complete product.
Proficient	Presents at least 5 causes and effects of the Civil War.	Accurately addresses the how or why question for each cause and effect.	Product is created carefully, is nearly free of errors, and is visually appealing.	Most time is used wisely to complete product.
Amateur	Presents at least 4 causes and effects of the Civil War.	Addresses the how or why question for each cause and effect.	Product is created with haste, contains errors and visually appears sloppy.	Most time is used wisely to complete product.
Beginner	Presents at least 3 causes and effects of the Civil War.	Minimally addresses the how or why question for each cause and effect.	Product is created with haste, contains significant errors, and is visually sloppy.	Some time is used wisely to complete product.
No Evidence				

Civil War Assessment Cause and Effects of the Civil War

You will be creating a graphic organizer to explain causes and effects of the Civil War.

Step 1 - List items that can be considered causes of the Civil War

Step 2 - List items separately that can be considered effects of the Civil War

Step 3 - Prioritize each list starting with the causes and effects that you consider to be the most significant and finishing with the ones you consider to be the least significant.

Step 4 - Answer the questions how? or why? for each item. For example: How did economic differences between north and south cause the Civil War? **Only write the answer under your item.**

Step 5 - Create the final product. Use the provided paper to create a graphic organizer. You should include the causes and effects listed in prioritized order along with the “how” or “why” explanation that connects each to the Civil War. Plan your work to fit on the paper provided. See included rubric for evaluation criteria.

Civil War	
Causes	Effects
<p>1. Most significant Cause. How or why this was a cause of the civil war.</p>	<p>1. Most significant effect. How or why this was a cause of the civil war.</p>