**The U.S. Civil War: An Investigation**

Your assignment is to cover a specific topic or event related to the U.S. Civil War from the perspective of an investigative journalist. You will be asked to share your information with the class after conducting research. You can either write a newspaper article (individual project) or create a documentary (with a partner) to present the information to the class. Refer to the organizational outline for the research information that must be included in the final product.

**Choose from one of the two following formats to complete your project:**

* Newspaper article
* Type written
* Creative title
* Catchy lead
* At least two images (not including map)
* At least one map
* Proofread – final draft format
* At least one page (single-spaced, 12 pt. font, Times New Roman)
* Bibliography in MLA format that includes sources for all information and images
* Documentary
* Videotaped with high quality and edited well
* Creative title
* Professional newscasters
* At least two graphics (not including map)
* At least one map
* Typewritten script turned in with video
* 5-10 minute video
* Bibliography in MLA format that includes sources for all information and images (listed in the credits)