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New World Flyer

Create a flyer convincing people to settle in the colonies.

Be sure to include:
• A catchy slogan
• Benefits of coming to the colonies
• Options for people who want to settle (indentured servitude, headright system)
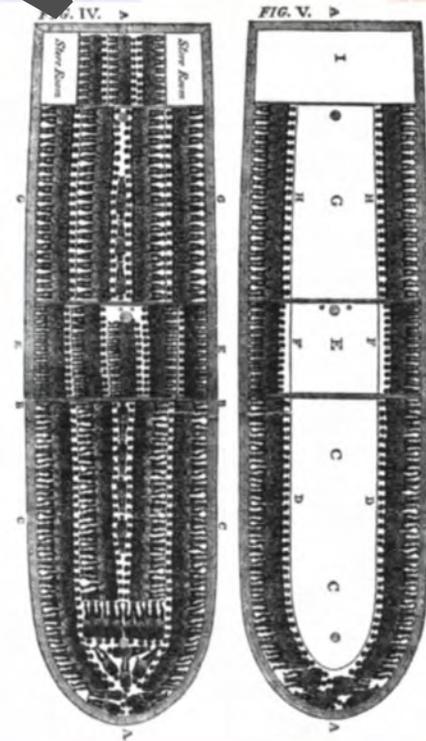• One picture or drawing

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Middle Passage Acrostic Poem

An acrostic poem is a poem in which the first, last, or other letters in a line spell out a particular word or phrase. In the most common and simple type of acrostic poem, the first letters of each line spell out a word or phrase. Write an acrostic poem about the Middle Passage.

Your poem should mention or reflect some of the following:
- Who took the Middle Passage
- Conditions on the ships
- What happened to the passengers when they reached the New World
- Thoughts or feelings about the Middle Passage

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Salem Witchcraft Trials in Text

Imagine that texting existed during the time period you are studying. Use the template provided to create a texting conversation between two people living in Salem during the Salem Witchcraft Trials.

Be sure to reference:

- Who was charged with starting the witchcraft
- Who began the accusations of witchcraft
- The punishment for being found guilty or refusing to confess
- How an accused person could avoid being hanged
- How the accusers acted in the courtroom

Constitutional Convention Facebook Event

Create a Facebook event page for the Constitutional Convention.

Be sure to include:
- The purpose of the Convention
  Where it was (city and location)
- Important people who attended
- Things that would be discussed at the Convention (representation, compromises, etc.)

Reform Movement Crowdfunding

Pick one of the following reform movements from the mid-1800s and create a crowdfunding page for it.

- Transcendentalism
- Prison and asylum reform
- Education reform
- Temperance
- Women's rights

Abolition Magazine

Create a cover for an abolitionist magazine.

Be sure to include:
- Magazine name and subtitle
- A picture of a famous abolitionist
- 5 article headlines (3 with subtitles)
- What abolitionists fought for
- Two names of famous abolitionists

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Uncle Tom's Cabin Book Cover

Create a book cover for *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

Be sure to include:

- An illustration on the front
- Who wrote it
- A brief summary on the back
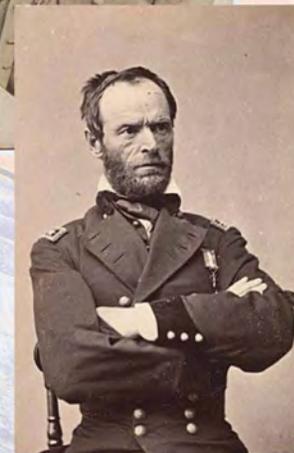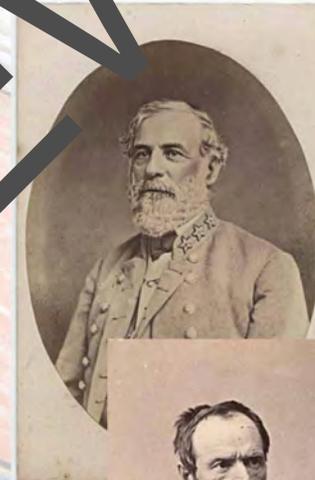- 2 recommendations/quotes by other people

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Civil War Social Media Posts

Create a short social media post for X (formerly Twitter) from or about each of the following people that help explains their role in the Civil War.

- Abraham Lincoln
- Jefferson Davis
- George McClellan
- Ulysses S. Grant
- William Sherman
- Robert E. Lee
- Stonewall Jackson
- JEB Stuart

Be sure to include a hashtag with each post.

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Appomattox Courthouse Historical Marker

Design a historical marker explaining the significance of the Appomattox Courthouse.

A historical marker typically contains:
- The name of the place/building that is important
- Date of important event
- Two-three sentences explaining the historical significance of the location

8.	Jamestown	Create a word web using the phrase **Jamestown**. Be sure to include: • Important people • Problems • Cash crops • Who funded it • At least 10 bubbles	This product includes a template you may want to use for this assignment.	Word web
9.	Middle Passage	An acrostic poem is a poem in which the first, last, or other letters in a line spell out a particular word or phrase. In the most common and simple type of acrostic poem, the first letters of each line spell out a word or phrase. Write an acrostic poem about the Middle Passage. Your poem should mention or reflect some of the following: • Who took the Middle Passage • Conditions on the ships • What happened to the passengers when they reached the New World • Thoughts or feelings about the Middle Passage	This product includes a template you may want to use for this assignment.	Acrostic poem
10.	Colonial America	Advice Column Ask Abigail Dear Abigail, I live in Britain, but want to move to the colonies in the Americas. I don't know much about the colonies. I want religious freedom, and I am familiar with the fur trade. There are rumors that some settlers are fighting with the Native Americans, but I have no desire to fight with anyone. Which colony should I settle in? Which do you think will fit my needs and why? Sincerely,	Pennsylvania may be the obvious choice based on the characteristics of "Leaving London," but you can allow students to choose other colonies as long as they can defend their answer.	Advice column

		• Date of death • Military service • Important jobs/positions/offices held • Important accomplishments • Impact on the country • Hobbies or special interests • Where the service will be held (where the deceased lived) • Charities or causes that the deceased would have wanted money donated to	consider giving them his date of death (June 8, 1845).	
62.	Seneca Falls Convention, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Women's Suffrage, Women's Rights Movement	Create a Facebook event post for the Seneca Falls Convention. Be sure to include: • When and where it will take place • Who is planning it • What will be discussed • What the goals are • Who might be invited	This product includes a template you may want to use for this assignment. If you don't want to use the enclosed template, students can create a formal invitation or email.	Facebook event page
63.	Reform, Transcendentalism, Prison and Asylum Reform, Education Reform, Temperance, Women's Rights	Pick one of the following reform movements from the mid-1800s and create a flag representing that movement. • Transcendentalism • Prison and asylum reform • Education reform • Temperance • Women's rights Be sure to include: • 3 symbols/pictures • 1 color		Flag

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Header Image – Something associated with your topic

Profile Picture

··· **Follow**

Name
Handle (Online nickname relevant to the person)

Description/Position (What are they known for? Do they have an official title? Political advisor, senator, influencer, etc.)

Location

Website (What would be the address of their website?)

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What's happening

Trending Topic/News Story #1 (What was happening during that time?)

Trending Topic/News Story #2 (What was happening during that time?)

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PREVIEW

Social Media Assignment

What is X?

"X" (formerly Twitter) is an online social networking site that enables users to send and read short messages (tweets).

Assignment:

You must use the template provided to create an X-style feed/page for a certain person. Your goal is not only to demonstrate your knowledge of the material but also to reflect this in a creative manner.

Your Twitter page must include the following:

- **Header Image**: A header is a large attention-getting image placed across the top middle of the page. What header image might this person use? (Think about important events, causes, or beliefs.)
- **Profile Picture:** What picture or icon might this person use as his or her profile picture?
- **Name**: Who or what is the account about?
- **Handle:** What would this person choose as his or her username? (This should be unique and related to some aspect of the person's life or interests.)
- **Brief Bio/Description**: Give a brief biographical summary of who or what the page is about. You can also include a job title or hashtags that describe this person. This area can be no longer than 160 characters.
- **Website**: If this person had a website, what would it be called?
- **Posts**: A post is a short message that is no longer than 140 characters. What would this person say? What would he or she talk about on his or her page?
- **You Might Like:** Which people or other accounts might the site suggest this person follow? Give a picture/icon, name, and handle for each.
- **What's Happening**: The "What's happening" box contains topics that are very popular at the moment. What would be the important topics of the time period in which this person lives? A trend must begin with a "#" and contain no spaces between words. (Examples: #civilwar, #ilovechocolate, #historyisawesome, #georgewashingtondeath).

***Read the assignment to see if there are specific items or facts that must be referenced in your page.

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What's happening

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