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CIVIL WAR DINNER PARTY PROJECT

DIRECTIONS: It's party time! You now have the opportunity to throw the biggest party of the year and to invite some of your favorite "Road to Civil War" and "Civil War" friends. Follow the directions below to hold your very own "Civil War Dinner Party"!

1. Select **TEN** individuals associated with the Civil War to attend your party from the list. YOU CAN ONLY CHOOSE **THREE** OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN **BOLD** AND YOU MUST HAVE AT LEAST **ONE** MINORITY GROUP (African American or woman). The rest are up to you.

Harriett Tubman

Senator Henry Clay

Senator John C. Calhoun

Senator Daniel Webster

Frederick Douglass

Senator William Seward

Harriett Beecher Stowe

Senator Steven Douglas

John Brown

General George G. Meade

Dred Scott

President Abraham Lincoln

General Robert E. Lee

Andrew Johnson

General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson

Hiram Revels

General U.S. Grant

General William T. Sherman

General George B. McClellan

Edwin M. Stanton

John Wilkes Booth

Philip Bazaar

William Carney

President Jefferson Davis

2. Every good party has a theme. You will want to create a theme for your party such as "Peace", "Reunion", or "Blue and Gray". The type of food served at the party is also very important. Describe the menu for your dinner in the form of a well written paragraph or you can draw or create what the food would look like. You will also want to explain how the room will be for the dinner party will be decorated and explain why you choose that decor. You must also include the location of the party with an explanation of why you chose that particular location. Be creative with this part. It does not have to be written in paragraph form. It can be drawn, built, designed, etc. You may do whatever you would like to do to show the specifics of the party.

4. For your high quality party, RSVP's are a must in order to plan the best fiesta. Unfortunately, only **SEVEN** of the **TEN** individuals invited will be able come to the party. The **THREE** that do not must RSVP back to you with a **HISTORICAL** reason why they cannot make attend the festivities. These RSVP's should consist of at least **ONE** paragraph including a good **HISTORICAL** reason why they cannot attend (each person).

5. You will want to discuss why you invited each of the **SEVEN** guests that are attending the party. Using historical facts, you will want to discuss why you decided to invite that particular individual. This section of the project should consist of at least **ONE** paragraph with a good **HISTORICAL** reason for inviting them (each person).

6. Assigned seats are a must at any good social event. You will want to draw a seating chart indicating where each individual will sit during dinner. You must explain in at least **ONE** paragraph why you assigned that particular seat (each person).

7. Finally it is time to eat the high quality food that has been prepared. During the dinner of course, your guests will be talking and interacting. You will need to write, record, video, or act out at least **THREE** interactions describing how your guests interacted during the meal based on real **HISTORICAL** relationships and personalities.

How should I display my high quality “Civil War Dinner Party” project?

There are three ways for you to display the information associated with your high quality dinner party project. Choose **ONE** of the ways from the list below:

1. Your work may be placed in a bound stack of neatly typed and clean paper.
2. Your work may be neatly typed and placed on a small sheet of poster board.
3. Your work may be displayed in a PowerPoint presentation.

Where do I find information about these people?

There are many resources on the Internet and in the public library with “Civil War” biographies. Try the sites listed below and search for others.

<http://www.multied.com/CivilWar/>

<http://www.civilwarhome.com/biograph.htm>

<http://webpages.marshall.edu/~hughes11/biographies.htm>