

CIVIL WAR LETTERS ROUND ONE

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* The letter should be between $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 page long (typed) and contain the following information:

Date the letter is written: January 1, 1863

Place from which the letter is being written

Your wishes for the coming New Year

Your efforts in the war: battlefield or home-front

Personal news; new from relatives and friends

At least, 3 Civil War Slang words/phrases – Underline them in your letter

** You must also choose a **minimum of two** of the following topics (**use specific facts from notes & textbook and highlight the two topics in yellow**):

Battle of Fredericksburg: December 13, 1862

Your response to the Emancipation Proclamation and the enlistment of freed slaves and Negroes in the northern army

The Confederate army commandeers male slaves as laborers and factory workers; your reaction.

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