

CIVIL WAR LETTERS ROUND TWO

Name☺ _____ Date☺ _____ Hour☺ _____

Using your Civil War Biographies and Round One Letters, you and your partner are going to write another letter to each other. Refer to each biography and prior letter to make sure to address individual concerns and topics. Even though your character may have poor grammar and writing, your letter should be neatly written and use proper writing skills.

- ❖ The letter should be between $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 page typed and contain the following information:
 - Date the letter is written: July 4, 1863
 - Place from which the letter is being written
 - July 4th; its meaning to the cause you support
 - Military progress this spring; revised predictions
 - The Battle of Gettysburg. Describe what you experienced in some detail if you either fought in the battle or served the army in some other function (e.g. nurse). Write what you have heard about it in newspapers or word of mouth if you were not there. **(highlight in yellow)**
 - A terrible personal loss (a child, a soldier, aging parent, etc. related or not related to the Civil War)
 - Your wishes for the person to whom you are writing.
 - 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 Social Studies facts from either the notes & textbook and highlight the two topics in yellow):
 - Death of Stonewall Jackson on May 10; your feelings about it and what it bodes for the future.
 - Somewhere you have seen first hand an important military or political leader. Describe the situation and experience.
 - The Union begins a military draft. Your reaction, the reaction of others (Note: NYC Draft Riots will erupt on July 11)
 - The effort of women you know to support the cause.

- ❖ **Extra Credit:** Send a sketch of a battlefield or home-front scene, something that helps your correspondent “see” with your eyes a scene you have experienced. (Drawing can be on the back of this rubric or on a separate sheet of paper)