

Analyzing Civil War Battles
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Grade 5

Essential Question: What factors significantly influenced the outcomes of Civil War battles and how important were they in shaping the final result of the war?

Social Studies Objective:

Describe the impact of wars and conflicts on United States citizens (Grade 5 NCSCOS 4.05)

Lesson:

After learning about the Civil War, students will use the [interactive glogster poster](#) to learn more about selected civil war battles.

Have each student read the fast facts at the bottom right of the [poster](#). You will have to scroll on the paper icon to get view all of the battle facts. Then have them click on the icons to view primary sources (videos, pictures, and interactives) for more understanding.

Assessment:

Once each link has been accessed, have the students click on the pencil to obtain the analysis [worksheet](#). They are to choose one of the battles and answer the questions. (What factors influenced the outcome? What was the significance of that battle in the war?)

Extensions:

Students have the opportunity to find more information on each site that is linked to the poster. They may read more about the battles and create their own [poster](#) (after signing up for an account), timeline or other form of multimedia. Have them present their Civil War Battle to the class highlighting the significance and the factors that influenced its outcome.

Resources:

History.Com videos and interactives
<http://www.history.com/topics>

Fighting the War Worksheet
<http://www.eduplace.com/ss/hmss/8/unit/act5.2blm.html>

Glogster: Civil War Battles
<http://srobbins2.edu.glogster.com/edit/false/>

More Information on the Civil War Battles
<http://www.sonofthesouth.net/leefoundation/civil-war-battles.htm>