

RAFT

The Civil War

The RAFT will be typed, printed, and turned in during class, using the NOW LAB. You need to have researched your topic before the assigned lab day. You MUST bring to class 3x5 cards with notes containing HANDWRITTEN research. You cannot access a draft or copy in any file or on a flash drive. The typed product must be your original work created during the lab time. Wikipedia is NOT an allowed source.

RAFT Specifications

Two Pages

12 font (Arial or Calibri)

Works Cited Page (Chicago Style) <http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/DocChicago.html>

Underline ALL FACTS (Minimum 25)

Italicize ALL ANALYSIS

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Directions: Choose one of the following topics and write a two-page typed response. Keep in mind the ROLE you have chosen, the AUDIENCE that you are writing for, the FORMAT in which the assignment has to be written and the TOPIC that you must cover. Utilize a minimum of two sources and a maximum of three GOOD sources.

ROLE	AUDIENCE	FORMAT	TOPIC
General Robert E. Lee	People of Maryland	Newspaper Article	Battle of Antietam
Horace Greeley	US Senate Committee	Congressional Testimony	The need to put down the rebellion
General McClellan	Secretary of the Army	Letter	Invading Virginia
William H. Seward	Readers of the New York Times	Editorial	Enlisting
Mary Chestnut	Mayor of Richmond	Letter	Conditions in Richmond
Frederick Douglass	College Professor	Essay	Why Freed Slaves should enlist
Jefferson Davis	Confederate Congress	Public address to members of the Confederate Congress upon his inauguration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States' Rights • Secession • War • Race relations
Harriet Beecher Stow	Quaker Church	Open Letter	Slavery
Alexander Stephens	Readers of the Washington Post newspaper	Editorial	Secession
John Brown	Frederick Douglass	Letter	His trial after Harper's Ferry
Abraham Lincoln	Horace Greeley	Letter	Draft Riots in New York
John Wilkes Booth	Mary Todd Lincoln	Open Letter in the Memphis Appeal	Assassinating Lincoln (Post)
Daniel Wolsey Voorhees	The US Senate	Proposed Legislation	Military (Radical) Reconstruction
Alexander Stephens	Readers of the Richmond, Va Gazette	Editorial	Lincoln's Plan for Reconstruction
Thaddeus Stevens	Members of the U.S. Senate	Speech on the floor of the U.S. Senate	Impeachment of Andrew Johnson
Frederick Douglass	Readers of the Boston Globe	Letter to the Editor	Freedman's Bureau
Nathan Bedford Forrest	Ku Klux Klan	Letter	13 th , 14 th , 15 th Amendments
Clement Vallandigham	The voters of Ohio June 11 th 1864	Campaign letter	Illegal use of Habeas Corpus.
George W. L. Bickley	Knights of the golden Circle	Speech	Annexing the "Golden Circle".
William Walker	U.S. Congress	Official Letter	Annexation of Nicaragua
Ben Montgomery	Jefferson Davis	Legal Petition 1876	Davis Bend Plantation
Gen. David Hunter	Lincoln	Military Proclamation	Slavery in conquered territory
Lincoln	Gen. David Hunter	Letter of reprimand	Emancipation of the slaves
Capt. Charles Soule	Freedmen	Speech	Place of blacks after freedom