**Civil War Assignment**

-Please answer the following questions in AT LEAST 2 sentences. You may use the American Pageant books and “The Furnace of Civil War” PowerPoint to answer the questions. If you use any other sources (websites) please include the website address with your answer.

1. What were the major advantages for the Union heading into the Civil War? The Confederacy?

2. What was the significance of the 1st Battle of Bull Run (Manassas)? Who won?

3. What were the Merrimack and Monitor? Which side won the battle between the two?

4. When was the 2nd Battle of Bull Run (Manassas)? Who won?

5. What was the significance of the Battle of Antietam? Who won?

6. What did Lincoln deliver after the Battle of Antietam? What did it say?

7. Why did the Emancipation Proclamation “not formally strike the shackles from a single slave?”

8. How did the Emancipation Proclamation fundamentally change the nature of the war?

9. Explain the statistics of the increased number of black enlistees in the Civil War after the release of the Emancipation Proclamation.

10. What was the Confederacy’s thoughts about enlisting black troops?

11. Explain the significance of the 54th Massachusetts.

12. Explain the significance of the Battle of Gettysburg. Who won?

13. Explain the significance of the Battle of Vicksburg. Who won?

14. What was the purpose of “Sherman’s March to the Sea?”

15. Who were the Copperheads? What did they believe?

16. Who opposed Lincoln in the Election of 1864? Who won?

17. What was the Union Party’s purpose? What did it stand for?

18. What was the significance of Grant’s “Wilderness Campaign?”

19. What happened at Appomattox Courthouse? What were the terms?

20. Explain the main ideas around Lincoln’s assassination including who the assassin was.

21. What were the effects of the American Civil War? How many men died in action or of disease?

In AT LEAST 2 sentences, describe the characteristics of the following people:

22. George McClellan

23. Ulysses S. Grant

24. William Tecumseh Sherman

25. Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson

26. J.E.B. Stuart

27. Robert E. Lee

Answer the following questions in AT LEAST 2 sentences, which will assist with essay question #1 for Friday – essay question #2 is based off your weekly readings and essay question #3 relates to question one of this assignment.

28. Why did the Confederacy win the earliest battles of the Civil War?

29. What difficulties did the Union have at the onset of the Civil War?

30. Describe the successes and failures of the Confederate government. (you may have to use online resources to answer this one)