# Antebellum (Pre-Civil War) Newspaper

Objective: As a group your must create a newspaper explaining the economic, cultural, and political differences between the North and the South

THIS IS AN INDIVIDUAL/ PARTNER PROJECT

1. Background: The year is 1860 just before the election of 1860, the candidates are Abraham Lincoln, J.C. Breckinridge, John Bell, and Stephen Douglas
2. Research
   1. You will need to research the economic, political, and cultural lifestyle differences between the North and the South.
   2. Some questions that may help guide your research
      1. What was life like in the North and the South?
      2. What types of jobs were predominating in these areas?
      3. What political parties were in power in these areas?
      4. Who were the important people for these areas?
      5. What was the view of slavery in these areas?
      6. How did slavery impact the daily lives of the people in these areas?
      7. How did major events such as (Vocab Terms). Impact the economic, political, and cultural life of your area?
3. Newspaper
   1. Need to include at least 5 items of the following: (you may do more for extra credit)
      1. Write an article about
      2. Create a political cartoon concerning
      3. Crossword puzzle, word search, or other word game
      4. advice column
      5. Obituary
      6. Sports section
      7. news event (like events in your vocab)
   2. Your Newspaper needs to explain the differences in the economy, politics , and culture of the North and South AND the impact of key events (vocab events)
   3. Needs to be written and formatted like an actual newspaper
      1. The more creative you are the more extra credit you can get
   4. Needs to have a name for the Newspaper and headings for each section.
   5. Needs to include some pictures and a hook (something to grab the attention of the readers)
4. Rubric
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_10 points Newspaper Format: includes pictures, title, headlines, hook, names of group members, formatted like newspaper
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ 25 points Articles: Has 5 items showing the differences impact of key events,