Civil War Project

1. Think about the things you are curious about concerning the Civil War and choose one to research.
2. Create a question about the Civil War
   1. Not a Yes/ No Question.
      1. Bad Example: Did the North win the Civil War?
      2. Good Examples: What were the reasons why the North won the Civil War? Or TO what degree di the South almost win the War?
   2. Not a one word answer.
      1. Bad Example: What kind of weapons did the North/ South have? Answer= Guns
      2. Good Example: What kind of weapons did the North/ South have? Answer =Blah Blah Blah Guns… Long Answer… cool pictures… blah blah.
   3. No definition questions
      1. Bad Example: What is the Emancipation Proclamation?
      2. Good Example: To what degree was the Emancipation Proclamation effective?
3. Research the Question.
   1. Find the following sources to READ and UNDERSTAND how it helps answer your question.
      1. Primary Sources (from the time)
         1. Pictures, AT LEAST 1
         2. Newspaper articles/ letters/ speeches from the time that help answer your question. AT LEAST 1
      2. Secondary Sources (after the time, historians/ journalists looking back at the events)
         1. A reputable source explaining an author’s view on your question. AT LEAST 2
      3. \*\*\*NOTE\*\*\* You may only use Wikipedia to help you find sources. The goal is to help you learn how to read and understand primary and secondary sources.
   2. As you READ and UNDERSTAND your research you should begin to develop an answer for your question. Sometimes though your research will cause you to want to find out more information and that is perfectly okay.
   3. **BIBLIOGRAPHY / WORK CITED PAGE = MANDATORY**
      1. You may NOT copy at any point this will result in ZERO and unable to make up the project.
      2. If you want to include a quote/ picture you may but it needs to be identified as a quote/ picture and cited from where you got it
4. Create an answer for your question and explain how you came about that answer.
5. Present your answer
   1. You may present your answer in any fashion you’d like
      1. PowerPoint, Prezi, Poster, Song, Dance, Pictures, video (your own not someone else’s), Etc.
6. Have fun! The Civil War is super interesting with tons of things to search out. So if at any point and time you would like to refine your question or look deeper at something GO FOR IT!!