**Civil War Background Project**

* To increase our knowledge about the Civil War each student will create 8 postcards. The size of each postcard needs to be 4x6 or 5x7. (Please make these no smaller). The object of this assignment is to come to a better understanding of the Civil War and what led up this war.
* On the front of each postcard will be a picture, illustration, map, etc. that will depict the significance of your postcard. **These must be in color.** You can draw the pictures, download information from the Internet, cut pictures out of magazines, Xerox pictures, etc. On the opposite side of your postcard, you will write at least a paragraph explaining the importance or significance of the picture portrayed on the front of your card.
* You must choose the number required from each section below:

**What led to the Civil War: (3)**

Missouri Compromise

Wilmot Proviso

The Compromise of 1850

The Fugitive Slave Act

The Kansas Nebraska Act

“Bleeding Kansas”

Charles Sumner/Preston Brooks incident in the Senate

The new Republican Party

Dred Scott Decision

Raid on Harper’s Ferry /John Brown

Election of 1860

*Uncle Tom’s Cabin*

**Important people during the Civil War: (3)**

Union generals

Confederate generals

Clara Barton

Dorothea Dix

Frederick Douglass

David Farragut

Nathan Bedford Forrest

U.S. Grant

Ambrose Hill

John Bell Hood

 Joseph Hooker

Stonewall Jackson

Robert E. Lee

Abraham Lincoln

James Longstreet

George McClellan

George Pickett

Robert Shaw

William Tecumseh Sherman

George Templeton Strong

Jeb Stuart

John Wilkes Booth

Matthew Brady

John C. Calhoun

Joshua Chamberlain

Jefferson Davis

**What happened during the Civil War: (2)**

Prisoner of war camps

Civil War camp life

Currency during the Civil War

Uniforms

Men and women’s clothing during the Civil War period

Drummer boys

Sea Warfare/first battleships

Civil War flags

Artillery: ammunition and guns