**CIVIL WAR JOURNAL PACKET- Chapter 21 and 22 in Textbook**

**Project overview:**

You will write 4 journal entries or letters to a loved one from the voice of your character. Each Journal/Letter will be:

* At least 1 page in length (handwritten is fine)
* Include 3 historical facts/events from the assignment sheet
* Include 2 vocab words from the list
* HISTORICALLY ACCURATE

**Page 68 in spiral--Instructions:** You need to make decisions about your character for this writing assignment. Your character needs to be a soldier for either the Union (North) or the Confederacy (South). Your character needs to make sense HISTORICALLY. You may copy character information from the classroom character cards or create your own.

**Historical Character**

**Name:**

**Age:**

**Rank/Occupation:** (your rank and your age should make sense, you can’t be a 17 year old General)

**Hometown:** (this should match with the side that you are fighting with. Double check that your hometown is actually a state in the Union or Confederacy at the time)

**Family:** (What is your background? Who might you write letters to?)

**Education:** (this should reflect your age and your rank)

**Personality/character:** (describe your character’s personality traits)

**Opinion on slavery:**

**Other:** (any other information about your character)

**Outline for Journal Entry 1:**

## **Entry 1 –July 1861**  **due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1) Choose an appropriate voice for your character. Write your first journal entry weaving facts about your life into your writing as naturally as possible. Options could include any of the following:

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| Themes/Topics | Historical Facts/Events (NEED 3) |
| * *Tell of your decision to enlist and of that experience.*
* *Express fear of the future*
* *Discuss the conflict between the North and the South and what has led to war (Chapter 19).*
 | * Missouri Compromise (21.3)
* Kansas-Nebraska Act(21.6)
* Uncle Tom’s Cabin (21.6)
* Dred Scott Decision (21.7)
* election of Abraham Lincoln (21.8)
* John Brown’s Raid
* Fugitive Slave Law (21.6)
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| **Salutation and date****Intro****Event/fact #1****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Event/fact****#2****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Event/fact****#3****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Closure** | **(Dear Journal, To my dear wife, Dearest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_)** |