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Class / Block:

History - Students use historical inquiry, including the use of primary and secondary sources, to gather information about the past that will help them make sense of the present and decisions about the future.

History Performance Indicator #2 - Understanding Different Perspectives - "I understand that history is interpretive, that people construct accounts of events based on their ideas, attitudes, and beliefs, and that historical understanding requires recognizing this multiplicity of points of view in the past, which makes it important to seek out a range of sources on any historical question."

Civil War Diary

For this assignment, you will need to assume the perspective of two people, a Northern citizen and a Southern citizen leading up to the Civil War. You will write at least two entries for each person in their diaries.

For each diary entry you must write about what it is that you see as being wrong with the United States (remember your perspective) and what the solutions would be to this problem.

Requirements:

1. A name for each of your two writers
2. The date of each entry (remember to check the prezi for when certain events were occurring)
3. At least two complaints in each entry and what could be done to fix these problems
4. Write for the entire length of time given (don't worry I will act as the timer)

