

Civil War Dossier

Directions: One of your projects this semester is to research and portray two of the central characters of the American Civil War. You may choose from any of the characters listed below. Not all characters will play an equally influential role in the war; some will only be discussed at one time – some multiple times.

Your task is to:

1. Research your person and identify the events of their most important contributions.
2. Identify credible primary and secondary sources concerning your person.
3. Prepare a first person dialogue explaining their perspective during the events you have identified.
4. Speak as your person during the appropriate times throughout the semester.

John Brown	PGT Beauregard	
Abraham Lincoln	Jefferson Davis	
George B. McClellan	Robert E. Lee	
Ambrose Burnside	Stonewall Jackson	
Joe Hooker	James Longstreet	
U.S. Grant	Jeb Stuart	
William T. Sherman	George Pickett	
Phil Sheridan	Albert Sydney Johnston	
Matthew Brady	Nathan Bedford Forrest	
Clara Barton	John Singleton Mosby	
Dorothy Dix	Henry Wirz	
Mary Walker	Mary Surratt	
Frederick Douglass	John Wilkes Booth	
Robert Smalls	John Bell Hood	
Jonathan Letterman	Wilmer McClean	