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**Civil War Era Social Media**

**Task**: You will be creating an original Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram page for an abolitionist or Civil War leader. Your page should demonstrate your knowledge of the historical figure and time period based on the profile, written content, and pictures you design. You will be assigned a figure from the list below. **Circle** the figure you were assigned.

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| **Civil War Leaders** | **Abolitionists** |
| * Abraham Lincoln * Ulysses Grant * George McClellan * William Sherman * Jefferson Davis * Robert E. Lee * Stonewall Jackson | * John Brown * Frederick Douglass * Harriet Tubman * Harriet Beecher Stowe * Nat Turner * Sojourner Truth * William Lloyd Garrison |

**Directions:** Depending on the social media page you choose, your content/layout may be different. However, even though you have this choice, you must follow the requirements listed in the chart below as you create your feed.

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| **Profile** – 8 Components (\* denotes required items, choose 3 others) | **Written Content** – Using any combination of the items listed below, incorporate 10 into your feed. |
| Name\*  Gender\*  Date of birth and death\*  Birthplace/Current Location\*  Occupation\*  Education  Interests/Hobbies  Relationship Status  Connections (friends, family, followers, likes, etc.)  Political Views  Religious Views | Status updates  Tweets (140 Characters)  Comments on posts  Comments on pictures  Posts by others  Detailed captions for pictures  **You MUST include a posting date for each.**  Written content should relate to the Pre-Civil/Civil War era and should address issues, concepts, and outcomes from the unit. |
| **Pictures/Photos** Make a **profile picture** for your historical figure. You can either design **or** print your profile picture. You must also design **TWO** pictures/photos as posts onto your social media page. You must **draw** the picture/photo posts. They should be relevant to your historical figure and depict events in which s/he was involved. | **Private Message/Direct Message**  Compose a message from your historical figure to someone s/he would have interacted with during the pre-Civil War or Civil War era. Your message should show what types of interactions would have actually taken place between these two people (instructions for battle, Underground Railroad planning, etc.). Should be at least **5 sentences**. |