**Exploring the Civil War, Online**

Directions:

1. Take out a blank sheet of paper and put your name and the following title: Exploring the Civil War, Online. Then put this on the first line: “Some interesting things I learned are….”
2. Go to some of the following websites and see what you can learn about various aspects of the Civil War. (I looked at these from home, so if any are blocked on the school server, I apologize)
3. Write down what you’re finding out on your paper. You must fill up more than half the page in order to complete this assignment. (These websites have enough information to keep reading for hours, and fill up umpteen pages, so no one dare complain about having read it all!)

Websites:

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| Pictures- Tons of pictures from the Civil War. Use the menu on the left to look at battlefields, famous people, nurses, camps, etc. | <http://www.pbs.org/civilwar/cwimages/> |
| Battles- see where lots of famous battles took place. Click on the names to read about what happened at each battle. | <http://www.mrnussbaum.com/civil_war/interactive.htm> |
| Death and casualties: this page explains some of why the war was so deadly (you can then go to the first link to see some pictures of the fallen on the battlefields) | <http://www.mrnussbaum.com/civil_war/death.htm> |
| Abraham Lincoln- all kinds of facts about his life, achievements, and death | <http://www.mrnussbaum.com/abraham_lincoln.htm> |
| Weapons: this page explains what new weapons were invented at the time of the Civil War | <http://www.civilwarhome.com/civilwarweapons.htm> |
| Spies: list of lots of Civil War spies with links to read about their lives and work | <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Civil_War_spies> |