

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

Anchor Literature

Start-to-Finish novel
The Red Badge of Courage

Book Summary

A young soldier dreams of glory in the Civil War, but runs away during his first battle.

Author's Intention

Contrast a young soldier's lofty ambitions with the harsh realities of battle.

INSTRUCTIONAL ELEMENTS

English Language Arts Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask Questions • Answer “What?” Questions • Compare and Contrast Events • Describe Characters • Identify Actions of a Character 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify Details • Identify Feelings of a Character • Identify Related Ideas • Make Predictions
Science Topics	Germ Identify the kinds that caused the death of many wounded Civil War soldiers.	
Social Studies Topics	Abraham Lincoln / Clara Barton / Harriet Tubman biographies	
	Civil War Which states were Confederate and which Union, compare and contrast the interests of both sides, and learn how many soldiers died on each side.	
Text Types Taught	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article with a Sidebar • Biography • Chart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directions • Fantastic Facts • Map • Timeline • Two Text Types
Selected Sight Words	again, be, both, don't*, everyone, first, here, need, red, stop*, up* *AAC Core Vocabulary Words	
Key Vocabulary Words (Content-specific)	adjust the elevation, assassinated, black powder, cannon, Civil War, crisis, collapsed, coward, Declaration of Independence, disaster, Emancipation Proclamation, factories, germs, gun crew, rights, rumor, secede, shot, slavery, slave(s), State's Rights, surrender, The Confederacy, The North (blue states), The South (red states), The Union, Underground Railroad violent, wound(ed)	
Instructional Terms Taught	argue / argument, article, biography, character, chart, compare, contrast, describe, detail, explain, fact, identify, illustration, map, opinion, predict / prediction, sidebar, timeline	

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FUNCTIONAL LITERACY / LIFE SKILLS

Real Life Experience Activity

Daily Living Skills

- Caring for Personal Needs
- Demonstrating Relationship Responsibilities
- Exhibiting Responsible Citizenship
- Utilizing Recreational Facilities and Engaging in Leisure

Self-Determination and Interpersonal Skills

- Understanding Self-Determination
- Being Self-Aware
- Communicating with Others

Employment Skills

- Knowing and Exploring Employment Possibilities
- Exploring Employment Choices
- Exhibiting Appropriate Employment Skills

