**History and Geography Unit Organizer**

**Civil War**

**2nd Grade Liberty Common School**

**Summary:**

In this domain, children will understand the national’s controversy over slavery. They will identify Harriet Tubman and her contributions to the Underground Railroad. They will identify distinguishing characteristics of the Northern and Southern military including: official names, nicknames, uniform colors, and generals. Students will learn about the contributions of women during the war and identify Clara Barton as the “Angel of the Battlefield”. Students will identify Abraham Lincoln as the country’s president during the war. Students will identify the purpose and general content of the Emancipation Proclamation.

**The Big Idea:**

The controversy between the North and the South over slavery resulted in the Civil War.

| **Standard: 1. History** | |
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| **Prepared Graduates:**   * Analyze key historical periods and patterns of change over time within and across nations and cultures | |
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| **Grade Level Expectation: Second Grade** |
| **Concepts and skills students master:** |
| 2. People have influenced the history of neighborhoods and communities |

| **Standard: 2. Geography** | |
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| **Prepared Graduates:**   * Examine places and regions and the connections among them | |
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| **Grade Level Expectation: Second Grade** |
| **Concepts and skills students master:** |
| 2. People in communities manage, modify and depend on their environment |

| **Standard: 3. Economics** |
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| **Prepared Graduates:**   * Understand the allocation of scarce resources in societies through analysis of individual choice, market interaction, and public policy |
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| **Grade Level Expectation: Second Grade** |
| **Concepts and skills students master:** |
| 1. The scarcity of resources affects the choices of individuals and communities |

| **Standard: 4. Civics** | |
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| **Prepared Graduates:**   * **Analyze origins, structure, and functions of governments and their impacts on societies and citizens** | |
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| **Grade Level Expectation: Second Grade** |
| **Concepts and skills students master:** |
| **2. People use multiple ways to resolve conflicts or differences** |

**Previous Unit:**

Westward Expansion

**Next Unit:**

Immigration and Citizenship

**Core Knowledge Content:**

1. The Civil War
2. Controversy over slavery
3. Harriet Tubman the “underground railroad”
4. Northern v. Southern states: Yankees and Rebels
5. Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee
6. Clara Barton, “Angel of the Battlefield,” founder of American Red Cross
7. President Abraham Lincoln: keeping the Union together
8. Emancipation Proclamation and the end of slavery

**Prior Knowledge:**

Kindergarten-Grade 1

* Early Exploration and Settlement
* Slavery in early America
* Plantations in Southern colonies

**What Students Will Learn in Future Grades:**

Grade 5

* Slavery in the Southern colonies
* Toward the Civil War, including abolition, the Missouri Compromise, the Dred Scott decision, Uncle Tom’s Cabin, John Brown’s raid, the Lincoln-Douglas debates
* The Civil War: the leaders, important battles, the Emancipation Proclamation, the reelection and assassination of Lincoln
* Reconstruction; the Radical Republican, the Freedmen’s Bureau, the Reconstruction Amendments

to the Constitution, the Black Codes, and the Compromise of 1877 to end Reconstruction

**Cross-Curricular Links:**

Language Arts:

* “Harriet Tubman” (poem)
* “Lincoln” (poem)

Music:

* “Follow the Drinking Gourd”
* “When Johnny Comes Marching Home”
* “Dixie”
* “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

**Additional Resources:**

*For Teachers:*

American Voices from the Civil War by Susan Provost Beller, (Benchamark Books, 2003)

ISBN: 0761412042

Lincoln by David Herbert Donald (Simon and Schuster Inc., 1996) ISBN 0684829533

Growing Up in the Civil War by Duane Damon (Lerner, 2003) ISBN 0822506564

*For Students:*

The Civil War, edited by E.D. Hirsch, Jr. (Pearson Learning, 2002), To order call: 1-800-321-3106

Clara Barton by Kathleen W. Deady (Bridgestone, 2003), ISBN 0736816046

Harriet and the Promised Land, by Jacob Lawrence, (Aladdin Library, 1997) ISBN 0689809654

Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln by Jean Fritz (Grosset and Dunlap, 1993) ISBN 0448401703

Nettie’s Trip South by Ann Turner (Aladdin Library, 1995( ISBN 0689801173

Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom by Carole Weatherford ISBN: 07865175-9

The Drinking Gourd by Jeanette Winter ISBN: 978-0-679-81997-4

Learning About Honesty from the Life of Abraham Lincoln by Kiki Mosher ISBN: 0-7891-1912-9

Clara Barton: Angel of the Battlefield by Bains ISBN: 0-89375-7523-5