

BREAK-IT-DOWN

Scenario: *Research Paper.* It is **November 1st** and your history teacher has asked you to write a research paper on the major events leading up to the start of the Civil War, due **November 30th**. Your essay should be 8-10 pages long and include at least five different sources of research. This paper is 30% of your history grade for the semester, so it should be your best work.

1. What is the first thing you would do for this assignment?

2. Create a timeline for completing the essay. What steps would you follow? When would you start and end each piece? (*Use the space below for a timeline*).

3. How would you go about finding the information? Once you have the information, how would you organize it?

4. What part of this project do you think would be most difficult for you?

5. What do you need to do to make sure you get a good grade? *(Be as specific as possible)*
