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US History

The Civil War: A Review and Evaluation

Pretext: You have been provided with a variety of perspectives regarding many aspects of the Civil war from its root causes to its difficult and bloody conclusion. You will be asked to now take that information and use it in the following culminating activity

Directions:

You will take the information we have amassed so far and create a side-by-side comparison of events, personal actions, political actions, military actions and respective results.

You will measure the positives and the negatives in this four-year long conflict on the T-Chart provided below. I expect you to list at least seven items on each side.

You will then write your evaluation reflecting on the idea of was Lincoln correct in:

- a) waging a war to support the Constitutional ideal of the Law of Supremacy” and keep the United States together or not and
- b) do the subsequent results of the Civil War (i.e. ending slavery; 13th, 14th & 15th Amendments) help you in justifying your position

Positives

Negatives

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

6)

7)

