

# Civil War Letters

## Letter Writing Rubric

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
<b>Content Accuracy</b>	The letter contains at least 5 accurate facts about the Civil War.	The letter contains 3-4 accurate facts about the Civil War.	The letter contains 1-2 accurate facts about the Civil War.	The letter contains no accurate facts about the Civil War.
<b>Format</b>	Complies with all the requirements for a friendly letter.	Complies with almost all the requirements for a friendly letter.	Complies with several of the requirements for a friendly letter.	Complies with less than 75% of the requirements for a friendly letter.
<b>Length</b>	The letter is 4 or more paragraphs.	The letter is 3 or more paragraphs.	The letter is 2 or more paragraphs.	The letter does not contain a complete paragraph.
<b>Sentences &amp; Paragraphs</b>	Sentences and paragraphs are complete, well-constructed and of varied structure.	All sentences are complete and well-constructed (no fragments, no run-ons). Paragraphing is generally done well.	Most sentences are complete and well-constructed. Paragraphing needs some work.	Many sentence fragments or run-on sentences OR paragraphing needs lots of work.
<b>Grammar &amp; spelling (conventions)</b>	Writer makes no errors in grammar or spelling.	Writer makes 1-2 errors in grammar and/or spelling.	Writer makes 3-4 errors in grammar and/or spelling	Writer makes more than 4 errors in grammar and/or spelling.
<b>Vocabulary</b>	Writer uses 10 or more appropriate Civil War vocabulary terms from the provided list.	Writer uses 6-9 appropriate Civil War vocabulary terms from the provided list.	Writer uses 4 to 6 appropriate Civil War vocabulary terms from the provided list.	Writer uses less than 3 appropriate Civil War vocabulary terms from the provided list.