

Civil War Battle PowerPoint

1. Begin your research by finding your battle in the *Civil War Battles by States* Web site. From this site, fill in the basic information about your battle on the front side of your research site. You can find everything except the answer to the last question - *How did this battle fit into the greater context of the Civil War?* - at this site.
2. Using either the site referenced in question 1 or any of the other Civil War sites on my Web page, gather additional information about your battle. Remember, you will be using bullets in your PowerPoint presentation, so write your notes in phrases instead of sentences.
3. The hardest questions to answer are the questions about the significance - or importance - of your battle to the entire Civil War and its outcome. This is where you have to answer the WHY questions - why did the battle happen, why did one side win instead of the other, why is this battle on the list of decisive battles of the Civil War?
4. After you have finished your research, begin to create your PowerPoint presentation. Be sure you have a title slide with the name of the battle and your name on it. Include enough other slides to tell the story of your battle. The minimum is 10 slides total for the entire presentation, including the title slide and the bibliography slide. For the bibliography, you can include just the names of the Web sites you used to find your information and pictures.
5. You will format your slides after you complete the content of all 10 slides.