Social Studies 8 Mrs. Ingold Period #:\_\_\_\_\_

Topic: The American Civil War **Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Assignment:  **Politics of the American Civil War**

DIRECTIONS: Research the following topics using the ***The Digital History of the Civil War*** *website.* Then, take detailed notes in the box provided on that topic. Circle whether each topic was a ***Cause (C)***, ***Effect (E)*** or ***Long term Outcome (LTO)*** of the American Civil War. Then, identify and predict whether the event or issue will have social **(S),** political (**P),** economic **(E)** or geographic **(G)** effects on the Reconstruction of America in the war’s aftermath. Record your prediction in the margin next to the notes box.

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| |  | | --- | | **Election of 1860** C E LTO | | **Secession/ Lincoln Responds to Secession**   |  | | --- | | C E LTO | | |
| **The 1864 Presidential Election**   |  | | --- | | C E LTO | | |  | | --- | | **The War Costs** C E LTO | | |
| **Why the Civil War Was So Lethal?**   |  | | --- | | C E LTO | | **Native Americans and the Civil War**   |  | | --- | | C E LTO | | |
| **Emancipation Proclamation/ Meaning of the Emancipation**   |  | | --- | | C E LTO | | |  | | --- | | **Fort Wagner** C E LTO | | |
| |  | | --- | | **Battle of Gettysburg** C E LTO | | **Confederacy Begins to Collapse**   |  | | --- | | C E LTO | | |
| **Second American Revolution**   |  | | --- | | C E LTO | | |  | | --- | | **Death Toll** C E LTO | | |
| **Battle Against Discrimination**   |  | | --- | | C E LTO | | |  | | --- | | **Vicksburg**  C E LTO | | |
| |  | | --- | | **Was Lincoln a Racist?** C E LTO | | **The Thirteenth Amendment**   |  | | --- | | C E LTO | | |
| The President is Murdered | |
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HYPOTHETICAL CLAIM ANALYSIS:

**President Lincoln’s election (1860) had an immediate and immense impact on the outbreak of the American Civil War. Which level of effect below most accurately portrays the extent to which President Abraham Lincoln’s death will impact the Reconstruction of the south after the end of the American Civil War:**

MINIMAL IMPACT MODERATE IMPACT MAJOR IMPACT

Provide, what you feel to be, the one strongest piece of evidence from your studies thus far in the space below.