

## **Annotated Bibliography of Civil War websites for 8<sup>th</sup> grade research Compiled by Jo Martin**

1) <http://www.civilwar.com/index.php>? **Civil War.com**

The purpose of this site is to bring history students, educators and Civil War enthusiasts the very best and most comprehensive information available regarding this American conflict, including its causes and effects. Many of the contributions are from



Gettysburg National Memorial Park

Citations are given at the end of each article.

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2) <http://www.americancivilwar.com> **AmericanCivilWar.com**

Provides a very comprehensive source of Civil War related information, which can be utilized as research source material and reprinting without copyright concerns (courtesy credits are expected). All of the material contained on the site is from public domain sources or are published with permission from the author and so credited. The target reader is the student doing research during K-12 Civil War History blocks, the College and University American History requirements, and the Civil War buff.

3) <http://www.civilwarhome.com/> **Shotgun's Home of the American Civil War**

This is a comprehensive commercial free website for Civil War links. The webmaster is not a historian; just one who wants to understand history. He has included bibliographic information.

Shotgun's Home of the American Civil War

<http://www.civilwarhome.com>

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Webmaster: Dick Weeks

4) <http://www.civilwar.si.edu> **Civil War@Smithsonian**



Using the site index offers a teacher resource guide using portraits of civil war statesmen, abolitionists, and union generals. There is a time line and resources for the different aspects of the civil war; including web links as well as printed material.

5) <http://sunsite.utk.edu/civil-war/cwarhp.html> **The American Civil War Homepage**  
This is also a link off of the Civil War@Smithsonian. It contains information gathered by an assistant dean with the University of Tennessee who has a Ph.D. in history, and an MSLS. He has written many impressive publications on the subject of the Civil War era, and has included many links. One link is on the women who served in the Civil War.

6) <http://ehistory.osu.edu/uscw/index.cfm> **eHistory**



Contains comprehensive information to include a glossary of Civil War terms. Compiled by the University of Ohio, you will not be distracted by advertisements.

7) <http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/cwfrm.htm> **EyeWitness to History.com**  
Offers first hand personal accounts by various participants in the Civil War. Through written letters and government documents.  
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8) <http://www.us-civilwar.com> **US-Civilwar**  
In addition to information on battles, this site offers human interest aspects of the Civil War era such as music and food. Most pages are ad free.

9) <http://civilwarmini.com> **Civil War in Miniature**



A site adopted by many school districts for its accuracy and historical account. The site has a chronology (date and sequence), short stories, trivia games, tests, exams, site search, crossword puzzles, Civil War links, music, a parlor game and much more! 38 exciting chapters in all.

10) <http://www.teacheroz.com/civilwar.htm> **Teacher Oz**  
Mrs. Oz has created this page to assist students, teachers, and all history lovers locate information on the web. Includes women, economy, agriculture and human interest information as well as the general war facts.

**Please note that many of these sites offer additional Civil War Links. Please caution your students to remain focused on the link provided without distractions of advertisements or additional links.**