American History I: **Union in Peril and the Civil War** Page \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Part I:** Give your theme park a catchy **name**. Be creative. The park’s name should attract visitors from all walks of life. Be sure to display the name prominently in your **map/design**. (5 points)

Name of Theme Park \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_/5

**Part II:** Create several sections/zones/lands within your theme park. Most theme parks are divided into smaller sections, such as “Frontier Land” or “Space Zone.” You will create 3 distinct sections built around the following themes: **“Minorities in the War,” “Daily Life,” and “Bloody Details**.” Feel free to creatively name each section, but stick to the assigned topic.

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| Minorities  Topic--**pick one**   * Free Af-Ams (North) * Enslaved Af-Ams (South) * Women * Children * Other   Creative Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Daily Life/Homefront  Topic--**pick one**   * Music and Art * Photography * Food * Family Life * Other   Creative Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Bloody Details  Topic--**pick one**   * Medicine * Prisons * Weaponry * Spies * Other   Creative Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Part III**: **Thrilling Rides and Attractions**: Each section should include a minimum of **3 rides or attractions** relating to the theme of the section. ***Each ride should include a brief description of ~1 paragraph detailing the specifics of the ride and its historical significance.***

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**Part IV**: Characters: Every good amusement park has characters roaming about, bringing joy to patrons of all ages. Determine at least 1 character from each section. The characters must be **real historical figures** and connect to your topic in each theme. Type up an introductory speech for each character. Include a)who they are b)how they relate to the section and c)what a visitor will see upon entering their section of the park. Be sure to give a **detailed description** of the appearance and costume **or** create an **illustration** to serve as a visual for this requirement.

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| Advertisement \_\_\_\_\_/10 What format will you use? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Part VI: Product:** Your theme park should be colorful and well-labeled. The format of the project is up to you, but must include a **visual** (map/overall design) that displays the many exciting features of your theme park and the accompanying written descriptions.

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| Visual: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/15 Clear, detailed, well-labeled sections/rides (Prezi, poster, 3-D model, park brochure etc.)  What format will you use? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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