

**Syracuse City School Library System  
Collaborative Lesson Plan Integrating  
NOVEL & SCSD Online Databases**

School: Clary  
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Curricular Area: ELA, Social Studies

Grade Level: 7th

Lesson Duration: (time, periods or days) 5 periods per class in the library; 5 periods per class in the classroom

Lesson Name: Producing a Civil War era newspaper

Goals and Objectives for the Lesson: 1. Students will use research skills to write newspaper articles (feature, news, editorial cartoon, etc.).  
2. Students will further their understanding of the Civil War through library research.

- Online Database Subscription Used
- EBSCO Searchasaurus
  - EBSCO TOPIC Search
  - EBSCO Master FILE Select
  - Junior Edition K-12
  - Custom Newspapers
  - New York State Newspapers
  - National Newspaper Index 1977-2003
  - Twayne's Author Series
  - Health Reference Center Academic
  - Health and Wellness Resource Center
  - Gale Virtual Reference Library
  - Business & Co. Resource Center
  - Informe (Revistas en Espanol)
  - General Science Collection
  - Kids InfoBits
  - Student Resource Center Junior
  - Student Resource Center Bronze
  - Opposing Viewpoints
  - World Book Encyclopedia
  - New Book of Knowledge
  - Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia
  - Encyclopedia Americana
  - America the Beautiful
  - Lands and People
  - New Book of Popular Science
  - Newsbank Syracuse Newspapers
  - ProQuest Education Periodicals

<u>Lesson Activity (Detailed Explanation):</u>	<u>Responsibility</u> (L)MS (T)eacher (S)tudent	<u>Needs:</u> Materials Equipment Resources	<u>Student Product and Student Assessment</u>	<u>Standard</u> NYS Learning- NY AASL Literacy-L NETS Tech.-T (write # from list)
Introduce students to online databases for Civil War research.	L	Computers, projector, screen.	Students will be able to open the on-line databases.	NY 3-1;L1-1
Students will do guided research dealing with the Civil War	L, T, S	Computers, notepaper, pencils or pens	notes	NY 3-3; L1-2; T3 T5
Students will prepare a visual presentation (newspaper) using visuals and their own articles about Civil War topics.	T,S	Computers, printers, poster board, glue	Student articles	NY 3-4;L1-3; T3, T5

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