

Technology & the Civil War



The Civil War was the first war in which the telegraph and the railroad were vital to the war effort. These were not the only technological advances that had an impact on the war.

My Objective:

Is for you to understand how technology affected the progress and the outcome of the Civil War.

Your Goal:

You are to report on how new technology influenced combat and the outcome of the Civil War.

Each person will be given a specific technological advance of the Civil War. Students should prepare a report that:

- Describes the new technology or the importance of the person
- Explains how it affected the way the war was fought or how they had some impact on the Civil War era
- Describe its impact on military strategy or on specific land or sea battles or provide a specific story how they impacted the people and events around them
- Provide pictures/photos/drawings of the technology and how it works. You can even show a short video clip if you find one Or provide multiple images of your person
- You can use any format you choose, poster, slideshow, video, written report w/ images, 3D Models, verbal report, etc - just check with Mr. Hamilton for approval