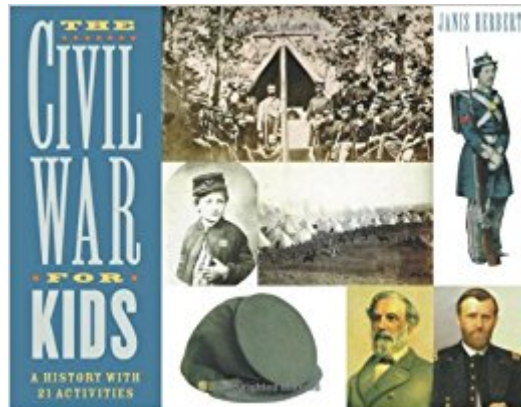




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The Civil War For Kids: A History With 21 Activities (For Kids Series)



Synopsis

History explodes in this activity guide spanning the turmoil preceding secession, the first shots fired at Fort Sumter, the fierce battles on land and sea, and finally the Confederate surrender at Appomattox. Making butternut dye for a Rebel uniform, learning drills and signals with flags, decoding wigwag, baking hardtack, reenacting battles, and making a medicine kit bring this pivotal period in our nation's history to life. Fascinating sidebars tell of slaves escaping on the Underground Railroad, the adventures of nine-year-old drummer boy Johnny Clem, animal mascots who traveled with the troops, and friendships between enemies. The resource section includes short biographies of important figures from both sides of the war, listings of Civil War sites across the country, pertinent websites, glossary, and an index.

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Customer Reviews

Grade 4-8-Using a clear style and lively tone, this book provides a look at the Civil War and its leaders and includes activities such as battle reenactments and recipes for soldiers' rations. The contributions of women, African Americans, and even children are described. Sidebars provide biographical and other information about individual soldiers and events. Occasional quotes provide a humanistic view of the war. Antislavery is offered as the main reason for the war, with only a brief

mention that other reasons even existed. Maps and black-and-white reproductions are scattered throughout. A lengthy resource list of historical sites, museums, and Web sites is appended. Most of the activities require adult supervision and are geared toward groups, making them ideal for classrooms. Sarah Smith, Harrison Community Library, MI Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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Meh. I wanted fun activities to go with out thematic unit. There are okay. More textbook material like than activities as a whole. My kids did really enjoy the secret codes, but if you just need activities I'd look elsewhere.

While I have numerous books on the Civil War, I have been teaching two of my home-schooled Grandkids (ages 11 & 8) about the war and this was a great tool. Easier for them to review than many others I had and we liked the activities included.

My daughter likes the book. It is just the right level of information for her age (11.)

good for kids

Grandfather read it and approved almost had to get him one too!

grandson loves this

My grandchildren love the activities in this book and they get feeling for life during the Civil War.

Great book!

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