

After completing your project, answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What did you learn about creating a newspaper?

THAT IT IS DIFFICULT BUT ALSO VERY FUN.

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2. What would you do differently next time?

I WOULD ADD MORE ADS, ARTICLES, OBITUARIES, WANT ADS, AND WEDDING NOTICES.

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3. What other resources could you use?

I THINK PIXIE WOULD HELP BY GETTING MORE PICTURES AND COMIC LIFE WOULD HELP BY BEING ABLE TO USE SPEECH BUBBLES

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Resources used to create lesson:

<http://dlxs.richmond.edu/d/ddr/1865browse.html>

<http://dlxs.richmond.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ddr;cc=ddr;view=toc;idno=ddr1349.0028.060>

Rough draft of advertisements/want ads/advice  
column/wedding notice/obituary

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The battle of the five forks  
Article 2 = started for MORGAN  
About two days ago; on April, 1865 General Ulysses S. Grant  
had <sup>an</sup> opportunity to force General Robert E. Lee's  
arms out of his entrenchments at Petersburg by threatening  
their last supply line, the South Side railroad.  
Grant ordered

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[http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil\\_war.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil_war.php)

Helpful or not helpful? Why? Yes, because it  
gave me the information I needed about  
the surrender of ~~Robert E. Lee~~ Robert E. Lee.

<http://www.civilwar.org/education/history/biographies/robert-e-lee.html>

Helpful or not helpful? Why? No, because it gave  
no information for the burning of Richmond

~~<http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/northamerica/after1500/history/civilwar.htm>~~ one search

Helpful or not helpful? Why? No, because it did  
not give us any information on the burning of  
Richmond

[http://www.virginiamemory.com/online\\_classroom/unit/on\\_or\\_secession/unit/13](http://www.virginiamemory.com/online_classroom/unit/on_or_secession/unit/13)

Helpful or not helpful? Why? Yes, because it gave  
us ideas for the advice column.

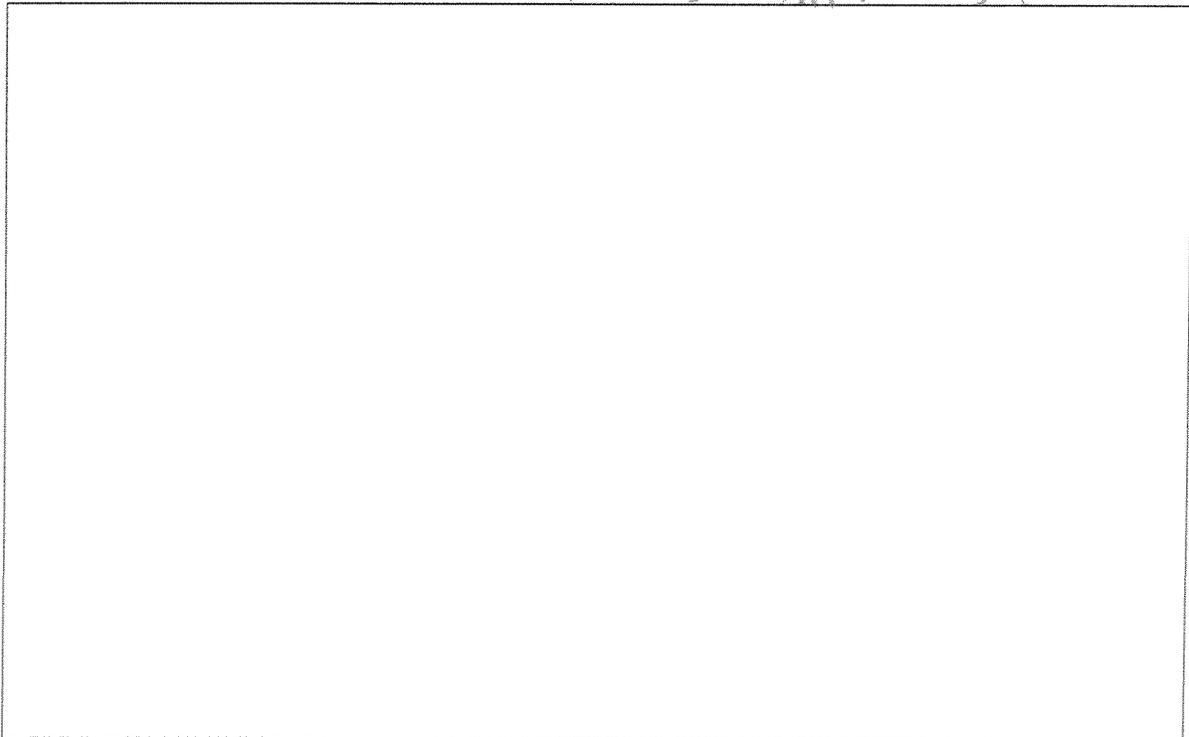
war ending surrender  
title: The ~~Admiral~~ By: Jordan #12

Title and rough draft of your article

Two generals, Ulysses S. Grant and Robert  
E. Lee met ~~at~~ <sup>a few</sup> days ago at Appomattox  
courthouse to discuss the surrender of Lee's  
army. General Grant ~~came~~ and met Lee  
at the McLean house in Appomattox. Grant had great  
respect for Lee. Before they talked about surrender  
Grant actually made some small talk with Lee.  
When Lee finally surrendered that was the end of  
the civil war.

Political cartoon

Mrs. Sarah A. Wade at



the age of 23 died + because of  
illness of conscription.

Captain E. M. were married to  
T. A. Wash

Civil War Newspaper

Google Doc

name: Jordan #12

You have been hired as the editor of the Daily Dispatch, Richmond's daily paper. Your job is to put together a Spring 1865, edition of the newspaper. Using a template in Google Docs, you will collaborate with your group to create a newspaper authentic to 1865.

Your newspaper must include the following:

- 1) A heading with the newspaper's name, date, edition
- 2) 4 articles (You pick the topic appropriate to the date. Write 4-5 sentence on each topic.)
- 3) 2 advertisements
- 4) an advice column
- 5) 2 obituaries
- 6) 2 wedding notices
- 7) 2 want ads
- 8) political cartoon (bonus)
- 9) 2-5 photographs from our folder

Use the attached template to design your newspaper. Decide who will write what. Plan out your layout.

**What problems did you have completing this project?**

People kept writing on our stuff and the pictures, and some things weren't in the spaces we wanted them to be.

**How did you solve them?**

We went to the teacher and asked her for help.

## RESEARCH:

There is a copy of an 1865 Richmond newspaper in our class folder. Read through some of it (or all of it!) and find out what was going on in our city in 1865. What did you find? Entertainment? Advertisements? Jobs? Real estate? Articles? Announcements? Groceries for sale? Crimes? Political information? War information?

Use your search engines and/or the sites below to help you research and locate additional information for your project.

ALSO, rate these websites and tell me if they are helpful or not helpful and why.

<http://www.nps.gov/hps/abpp/battles/bystate.htm#va>

Helpful or not helpful? Why? Yes, because it  
also gave us great information on the  
battle of Five Forks.

<http://www.civilwar.org/battlefields/>

Helpful or not helpful? Why? Yes, because we  
found <sup>good</sup> information about the battle of  
Five Forks.