

Family Newsletter for Unit 2

The Civil War



The Big Idea

What makes a good leader?

- **Content Standard 5.0** History involves people, events, and issues. Students will evaluate evidence to develop comparative and causal analyses, and to interpret primary sources. They will construct sound historical arguments and perspectives on which informed decisions in contemporary life can be based.

Learn About It

In this unit, your child will learn:

- about slavery, the antislavery movement, and the causes of the Civil War;
- about the Civil War and Reconstruction.

Here is a way you can help your child learn:

Family Activity

Reconstruction After the war, the South had to be rebuilt. Work together to make a plan for reconstructing something in your town that needs repair, such as an old statue or a building destroyed by fire. Together, make a list of the steps you would take for reconstruction. Then have your child construct the finished product using craft supplies.



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