2010 *Back to History* Lesson Plan
“Dominion of War”

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**Instructional Unit:** Civil War

**Title of Lesson:** Role of Technology

**Grade Level:** 5

**Description:** Discussion and research of the technology developed and used during the Civil War.

**Standards:** Include Standard, Benchmark Letters, and GLI numbers

*History:* # 1

*Social Studies Skills/Research:* #1, 3

**Duration:** 5 days

**Materials and Resources:**


Primary Source Materials:

Communication:


Medical Care:


Weaponry:


**Warm Up:**

1. Discuss the causes of the Civil War.

2. Read and discuss *Pink and Say*.

3. Discuss ways technology could be improved.

4. Complete a comparison and contrast writing assignment discussing the technology of the time compared to today's technology.

**Instructional Strategies:**

1. Whole group discussion

2. Brainstorming in small group setting (discussing ways technology differs today.)

3. Individual research on application of technology of that time period.

**Homework and Practice:**

Complete a one-page report on the technology researched.

**Assessment Question:**

What were some of the advancements made to existing technology during the Civil War?

**Re-teach Activity:**

Students will depict two drawings on the same sheet of paper. One drawing will show technology of the Civil War era, the second drawing will show related technology of today. A caption will then be added to tell of the relationship.

**Extension Activity:**

Research which technologies of the Civil War were advanced and developed, which ones were short-lived and why.