

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

It's time to write a letter imagining you live during the Civil War. Use this side to plan your letter, and the opposite side to write your letter. You will:

- Decide whether you support or oppose the Civil War.
- Decide what influences your perspective.
- Decide whether you want to convince someone you are right, or convince someone that they are wrong.

**Who are you?** (Soldier? General? Wife? Child? Farmer? Enslaved person? Someone else?)

**What is your perspective about the war?** (Support or oppose? Some other perspective?)

**What influences your perspective?** Think of political, economic, and social influences. Come up with at least two different influences.

**Who are you writing to?** Does this person agree with you? Will you try to convince them you are right, or that they are wrong?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Imagine yourself as someone living through the Civil War era. Write a letter to someone else, either defending your perspective or explain why that person's perspective is wrong.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Sincerely,  
\_\_\_\_\_