

Library of Congress Civil War Glass Negatives and Related Prints Collection Assignment

1. Open a WORD Document or Google Docs Document so you can answer all questions from #10 on that document. Save the Document with a title you will recognize.
2. Access the collection at <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/cwp/>
3. Read the “About the collection” Information.
4. In the navigation at the left click “View All”
5. In the navigation along the top of the images click “Gallery View”
6. Using the page number navigation BROWSE through several pages of images.
7. Find an image of an INDIVIDUAL SOLDIER, or a GROUP of SOLDIERS that catches your eye.
 - a. If they are “doing something” this assignment will teach you more.
 - b. If they are holding weapons or other items this assignment will give you more to see.
 - c. If they have a boring look and are doing nothing, why did you choose that one?
8. You may choose to “Search the Collection” for terms like “Group of soldiers”, “dead”, “colored troops”, “Michigan”, etc. But make sure you stay in the Civil War Section of the Library of Congress
9. Find an image you are interested in. Click on it.
10. When you have clicked on it, please fill in the following important bibliographic (citation) information in your WORD document:

Title:
Other Title:
Creator(s):
Date Created/Published:
Medium:
Reproduction Number:
Rights Advisory:
Call Number:
Repository:

11. Copy a small thumbnail of your image and paste it into your WORD document.
12. Click the “TIFF” version of your image. This is a large file and may take a minute to open. Do NOT SAVE IT to the school’s computers. If your image does not have a “TIFF” Go back to step 7.
13. After the TIFF has opened, use the zoom functions to find details in the images.
14. Screen shot small portions of the details from the TIFF and insert them in your document.
15. After viewing your image for some time, formulate three critical questions you may have about the content. Examples: Where is this man from? Why is he dead? What type of revolver is in his hand? Why is he wearing a pinky ring? Etc.
16. Using internet resources, try to answer some of your questions. Research his unit, and where they fought. Research the weapons his group may have had. Are his the same or different than your research is showing? Find out why he may have been wearing that pinky ring.
17. Record what you have found in your WORD Document.
18. Have Fun. Discovering things we didn’t previously know about our ancestors is a challenge, and can be exciting.
19. Be sure to save.
20. Print a copy of your document; make sure your name and mess name are on it.