

## Civil War General Study Guide

**Directions:** Use this study guide to do research on the life and times of a Civil War General. Write the name of the General you will be studying in the spaces below, then answer the questions which follow.

Civil War General: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle: Union or Confederacy

### (1) Facts in Brief

(a) Year of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Years of military service: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Year of death: \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_

### (2) Early Years

Write a paragraph about the childhood and teenage years of this person's life. You might include such things as father's and/or mother's occupation, number of brothers and sisters, education, early jobs, noteworthy experiences, accomplishments, misfortunes, etc.

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### (3) Middle Years

Find information about the person's life from the end of their teen years to the year when they became a general. Give dates and brief descriptions of the most important events in their life during this period of time.

Year

Event

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**(4) Political and Professional Background**

Which of the following did this person do before becoming a general? Check those that apply.

mayor       educator       U.S. representative       judge

state lawmaker       military leader       farmer       attended West Point

lawyer       governor       Cabinet member

business owner       U.S. senator

\_\_\_\_\_ Name their political party      \_\_\_\_\_ other position (write on line)

**(5) Well-Known Accomplishments**

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

**(6) Key Battles, dates, and outcomes**

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

**(7) List fun and/or interesting facts**

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

(d) \_\_\_\_\_



