

People in the News Assignment & Resource List

Photos & Perspectives of the Civil War

Assignment

The features editor for the People in the News section has given you an assignment to write a feature article on one or two important individuals. Select one or two people from the list below and write a 250-300-word article that has a "slant" based on the perspective of your hometown newspaper. Before you write your feature article, you will need to do some research.

Resources

General Ulysses S. Grant led the Union Army to victory

[Heroes of the Civil War](#) (from Duke University's The Emergence of Advertising in America: 1850-1920)

[Ulysses S. Grant, biography](#) (from the White House)

[Historical Information on Ulysses S. Grant](#) (from the Ulysses S. Grant Association)

General Robert E. Lee led the Confederate forces

[Heroes of the Civil War](#) (from Duke University's The Emergence of Advertising in America: 1850-1920)

[Robert E. Lee, beloved General of the South](#) (from Revolution to Reconstruction)

[Robert Edward Lee, biography](#) (from Shotgun's Home of the American Civil War)

[Robert E. Lee: Biographical information](#) (from Oracle ThinkQuest Library)

Robert Gould Shaw led the first African American Union regiment

[Robert Gould Shaw, biography](#) (from the United States Civil War website)

[Augustus Saint-Gaudens' Memorial to Robert Gould Shaw and the Massachusetts Fifty-fourth regiment](#) (from the National Gallery of Art)

[Robert Gould Shaw, biography](#) (from Shotgun's Home of the American Civil War)

Rose O'Neal Greenhow was a female spy for the Confederate Army

[Rose O'Neal Greenhow, photograph](#) (from the Library of Congress)

[Women's Activities During the Civil War: A Select List of Photographs](#) (from the Library of Congress)

Clara Barton was a nurse who later founded the American Red Cross

[Clara Barton, photograph](#) (from the Library of Congress)

[Senate resolution authorizing \\$15,000 to Clara Barton to continue her search for missing soldiers](#)

[Clara Barton, war lecture](#) (from the Library of Congress)

[Women's Activities during the Civil War: A Select List of Photographs](#) (from the Library of Congress)

[Clara Barton, 1821-1912](#) (from AmericanCivilWar.com)

Mathew Brady was one of the first men to photograph the Civil War

[Mathew Brady's National Portrait Gallery](#) (from the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery)

[Mathew B. Brady Biographical Note](#) (from the Library of Congress)

General William Tecumseh Sherman was one of the best known Northern commanders

[William Tecumseh Sherman, biography](#) (from the Virtual Museum of the City of San Francisco)

[William Tecumseh Sherman, biography](#) (from the Shotgun's Home of the American Civil War)

[William Tecumseh Sherman, timeline](#) (from Our Georgia History)

[Sherman's March to the Sea](#) (from the Library of Congress)

General George McClellan led Union soldiers to a defeat at Bull Run and a draw at Antietam

[The Militia and the Army, by Major-General George McClellan](#) [Note: name has been spelled incorrectly on original document] (from Harper's New Monthly Weekly)

[Article: Church destroyed by McClellan's troops](#) (from the Library of Congress)

[Letter: Charges against George B. McClellan William Hughes to Abraham Lincoln](#) (from the Library of Congress)

[Song: Antietam by Col. Max Langenschwartz](#) (from the Library of Congress)

[Song: The Rebel's Retort](#) (from the Library of Congress)