Civil War Newscast from the Past

Points_____, Due_____

1. Your partner or group will be assigned a battle of the Civil War.

   - Fort Sumter
   - The First Battle of Bull Run
   - The Battle of Antietam
   - The Siege of Vicksburg
   - The Battle of Gettysburg
   - Sherman's March to the Sea
   - Surrender at Appomattox Court
   - Assassination of Abraham Lincoln

2. Your partner or group must create a newscast from the past about your battle.
   - A greeting: "Good evening this is _____ with the
     _____
     - Name of anchor
     - Name of your newscast
   - A summary of the battle by the anchor:

Battle/Event Name	
Battle/Event Date(s)	
Important people involved in the battle/event	
Battle/Event Location	On Location:
Summary of the Battle/Event • Include: • Casualties • Any important tactics • Purpose or goal of battle/event	What happened in 4 – 5 complete sentences: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Include: • Consequences of the battle/event for the north and the south	Why battle important in 2 – 3 complete sentences: _____ _____ _____ _____

• Consequences for the outcome of the Civil War	_____ _____

3. Options: Include 1 of the following
   - A live interview with a soldier, participant, or witness from the battle field
   - Slideshow or video clip of the battle
   - A freeze frame of a highlight of the battle
   - A large poster or prop showing scenes from the battle
   - Think of your own visual

4. Present your newscast from the past to class. Newscasts should last around 2 minutes.

5. As you are watching the presentations, take notes on the newscasts:

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