

Civil War Letter

1. Copy out your group's letter, correcting all errors in spelling, punctuation, and capitalization, on another sheet of paper. Look up any words you don't know in a dictionary. You may have to guess at some words.
2. Write a summary of your letter, in your own words.

3. Answer these questions about your letter:
 - a. Is the writer from the North or the South?
 - b. Where is the writer?
 - c. Is the writer a soldier?
 - d. What historical events might have affected the writer?
 - e. How old do you think the writer is?
 - f. How does the writer feel?
 - g. Do people ever feel this way nowadays?
4. Make a plan with your group to dramatize the letter:
 - a. Who will read it – the writer, the recipient, or someone else?
 - b. Will you have a narrator?
 - c. How will you show the feeling of the letter?
 - d. What visual elements (movements, costumes, props...) will you use to convey the meaning of the letter?