

Letter Home Writing Prompt and Rubric

Prompt: You have just read a letter from a Civil War soldier to his family. Pretend that you just received this letter and use your knowledge of the Civil War and that time period to respond to the soldier. Write your letter on a separate piece of paper and attach this prompt to the front. You will be graded using the rubric below.

Written in letter format: _____/2.5 points

Acknowledges author's point of view on Emancipation: _____/5 points

Agree or disagree with author's point of view: _____/10 points

Explain why you have that point of view: _____/5 points

Includes one fact about life during that era: _____/5 points

Correct grammar and mechanics: _____/2.5 points

Total: _____/30 points