**Word Sort**

*The Civil War: Unstilled Voices*

Lawless, C. (1999). *The Civil War: Unstilled voices.* New York, NY: Crown Publishers, Inc.

Content GLE/s

**Social Studies**

**2.C.8** Apply rights and responsibilities of individuals to events in US history and everyday life.

**3a.F.5,8.c** Examine cultural interactions among these groups from colonial times to Civil War: Africans brought to America

**3a.G.1** Describe the contributions of non-Missourians typically studied in K-4 programs, e.g., George Washington, Abraham Lincoln

**3a.I.5,8** Identify political, economical and social causes and consequences of the Civil War and Reconstruction

Literacy GLE/s­­­­­­­­

**Communication Arts**

**Reading 1.H.3-5.a-i**

Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text:

1. answer basic comprehension questions
2. identify and explain the relationship between the main idea and supporting details
3. make predictions
4. question to clarify
5. reflect
6. draw conclusions
7. analyze
8. paraphrase
9. summarize

**Directions:** Each group will review the categories provided and into which you will sort the vocabulary terms/concepts. *(For an Open Word Sort, instruct the student teams to suggest categories for organizing the words.)* You will have about 10 minutes to assign the words to the appropriate categories. We will have a class discussion with each group presenting your word list for one of the categories. You will be asked to defend your sorting of terms by sharing the common features of the categories and how each specific term/concept meets the criteria.

This word sort would be given prior to reading *The Civil War: Unstilled Voices* as a preparation for the reading. Students can then follow up with this word sort to check for understanding. I would not give this to complete during the reading unless it is necessary for accommodation.

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**Vocabulary Words:**

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| Confederacy | Fort Sumter | Ulysses S. Grant |
| Gettysburg | Slaveholder | John Wilkes Booth |
| Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson | Abraham Lincoln | William Tecumseh Sherman |
| Union | Plantation | Louisa May Alcott |
| Jefferson Davis | Emancipation Proclamation | Belle Boyd |
| Freed | Robert E. Lee | Harpers Ferry |
| Antietam | Slave |  |

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