

## Civil War Scavenger Hunt

### CENTER 1:

1. Examine the haversack (knapsack).
  - a. What's in it?
  - b. What item might be called a "housewife" and why?
  - c. Why do soldiers carry something used for fun?
  - d. What's different about the playing cards?
  - e. Read the information about the soldier's cup/coffee. What was a soldier's cup called?  
How do you think it got this name?
2. Try on the jacket.
  - a. What does it look like?
  - b. What does it feel like?
  - c. Who would it have belonged to?
3. Read the information about the Civil War soldier's hat.  
Which hat would you wear during the Civil War Era?

### CENTER 2:

4. What is a canteen?
5. Read the information about Hardtack. (There are several articles. Each person read one and then discuss what you learn in your group.) What is hardtack made of (do NOT break the hardtack)?
6. How much did a private in the Confederate Army get paid?
7. How much Confederate money is in the envelope?
8. Describe the official papers in the plastic envelope.
9. Zouaves fought for the North and the South. Their uniforms are unusual. What makes them unique?
10. Did all Union (US) soldiers dress alike?
11. Did all Confederate (CS) soldiers dress alike?
12. Who were you if you were considered "contraband" of the Civil war in 1861? Describe the two different pictures of the young man.

### CENTER 3:

14. Look in the Civil War Collection of Papers.
  - a. Find the "Amnesty Oath". What does it say? What do you think "amnesty" means?
  - b. What are some of the things the soldiers are cooking at the campfire?
  - c. Who is Abraham Lincoln sitting with in the tent?
  - d. Who is sitting with General Custer?
  - e. What is the Volunteer's Manual for?
  - f. What ship is shown in the "Ready-Made Clothing" brochure?
15. Why do you think the drummer boy in the photo is unique?
16. What is the meaning of this political cartoon?

**CENTER 4:**

17. Who was Sam R. Watkins?

18. What is the movie *Glory* about?

19. What document allowed blacks to fight for the Union Army?

20. What is a mourning ribbon? Who wore them?

21. How many African Americans joined the Union forces? (Hint: look in Billy Yank)

22. Describe the pictures on pages 10 & 11 in *Johnny Reb*.

23. This is a photo of a young Southern soldier. Why do you think he joined the army?

24. What do you think this political cartoon means?