



Vocabulary List – *You are the Curator: Civil War*

Color Guard: the group of persons, as in the armed forces or at military institutions, who carry or escort the flag (colors).

Confederate States of America: A republic formed in February, 1861, and composed of the 11 Southern states that seceded from the United States. It was dissolved in 1865 after being defeated in the American Civil War.

Draft: The process or method of selecting one or more individuals from a group, for mandatory military service or duty

Franchise: the right to vote

Muster: to assemble (troops, a ship's crew, etc.), for battle, display, inspection, orders, or discharge.

Pardon: Exemption of a convicted person from the penalties of an offense or crime by the power of the executor of the laws

Reconstruction: The period (1865-1877) during which the states that had seceded to the Confederacy were controlled by the federal government before being readmitted to the Union.

Operational Organizations of the Union Army

Company (Volunteer): 101 officers and men (authorized strength)

Regiment (Volunteer): 10 companies, 15 field and staff (authorized strength)

Brigade: 2 to 5 Regiments

Division: 2 to 5 Brigades

Corps: 2 to 4 Divisions

Army: 1 or more Corps