

Name: _____

Encyclopedia Entry

An encyclopedia is made up of many articles that give information about a topic. Today, you will design an encyclopedia cover and write two entries about Reconstruction.

Step 1: Choose an Audience

Encyclopedias are written for different age groups. For example, some encyclopedias are written just for kids. Choose an audience below that will read your encyclopedia. Circle your choice.

- People who love to learn about other cultures
- People who like to travel to new places
- People who use social media
- People who study history

Step 2: Name Your Encyclopedia

Your encyclopedia should have a name that lets readers know what kinds of topics are covered in it.

- Encyclopedia Name: _____

Step 3: Plan Your Entries

Each entry must meet the following requirements:

- Cover one specific person, place or thing from the time period
- Have a title to tell readers what is covered in your entry
- Have a picture that shows the person, place or thing from the time period
- Include at least three facts about your entry topic from your source sheet
- Be at least eight sentences long and written in paragraph form

Use the boxes on the next page to brainstorm for your entries:

Name: _____

Entry 1:

Entry 2:

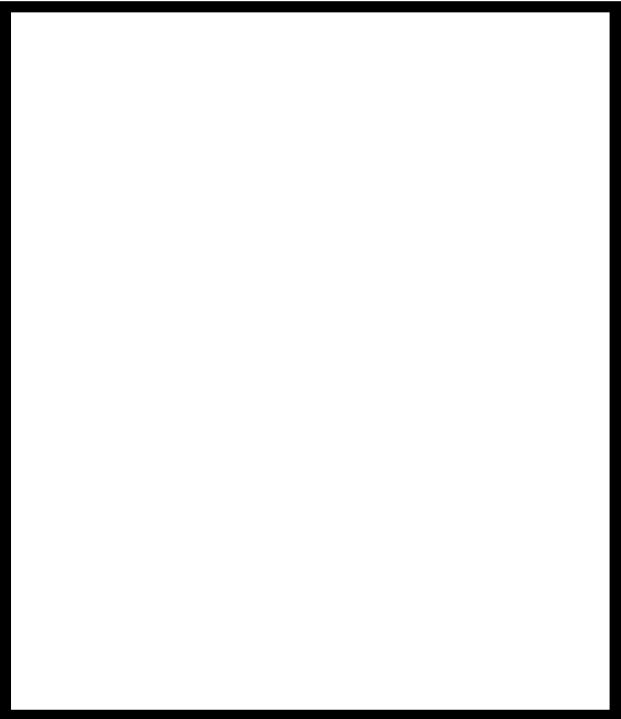
Step 4: Create Your Entries

Use the templates on the next pages to create your encyclopedia entries. Be sure to include all of the requirements listed in step three and draw in your picture for each entry.

Name: _____

Entry Title: _____

Entry Information: _____

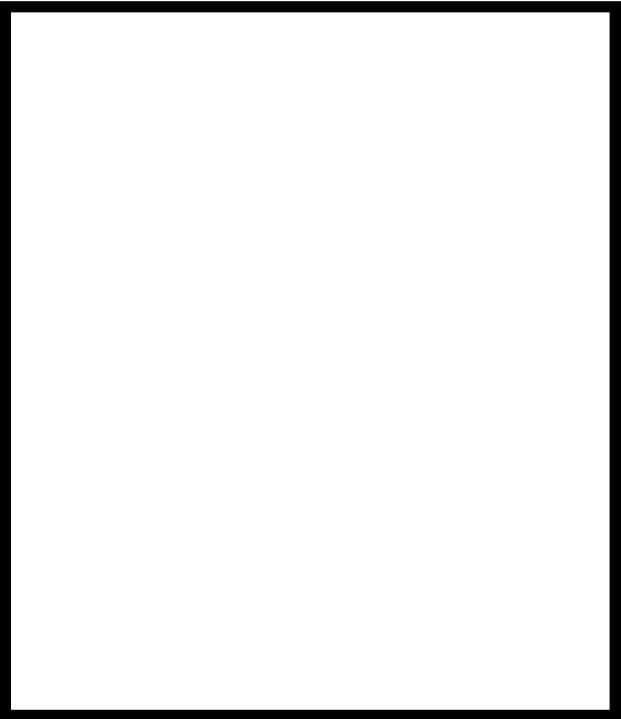


Entry Picture

Name: _____

Entry Title: _____

Entry Information: _____



Entry Picture

Name: _____

Step 5: Design a Front Cover

Design a front cover for your encyclopedia. Your front cover must meet the following requirements:

- Have the Encyclopedia name
- Use at least two images to show the reader what topics the encyclopedia covers
- Include a (made up) website for your encyclopedia, where users can go to get more information about each of the topics listed