

The U.S. Civil War

Actors:

Narrator - Student 0

Reporter 1 - Student 1

Reporter 2 - Student 2

Reporter 3 - Student 3

Reporter 4 - Student 4

Reporter 5 - Student 5

Time Machine - Student 6

Plantation Owner - Student 7

Slave - Student 8

Robert Lee - Student 9

Harriet Tubman - Student 10

Ulysses Grant - Student 11

Clara Barton - Student 12

Factory Owner/Abolitionist - Student 13

Scenes:

Scene 1 Classroom

Scene 2 Plantation

Scene 3 Cotton Field

Scene 4 Battlefield

Scene 5 Rochester

Scene 1 Classroom

Narrator

Hello. My teacher, _____ has a Time Machine. Today we are going back in time to the Civil War. Our first travelers will be _____, _____, and _____. They are traveling to a plantation in Georgia in 1853.

Scene 2 Plantation

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Reporter 1

Hello, I am _____ and I am with a plantation owner. Why do you think we schooled have slavery?

Plantation Owner

I think we need slavery because we do not have factories. We grow cotton, tobacco, and sugar cane. We need slaves to work in the fields.

Scene 3 Plantation Cotton Filed

Reporter 2

Hello, I am _____. I am reporting from a plantation. I am here with a slave. What's your life like as a slave?

Slave

My life as a slave is very hard. I have to pick cotton all day long from sun up to sun down. I never stop working. I am treated worse than a dog. I want to leave this plantation. I want to be free.

Reporter 3

Hello, my name is _____. I am a reporter. I am on a plantation hiding in the woods with Harriet Tubman.
Why did you go back 19 times?

Harriet Tubman

The first time I went back to save my family. I led them North on the Underground Railroad. I led them North on the Underground railroad. I saved over 300 slaves, because everyone should be free.

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Scene 4 Classroom

Narrator

Welcome Back reporters. Our next travelers have bravely decided to give us news straight from the battlefield. It's time for _____ and _____ and _____ to climb into the Time Machine.

Scene 5 Battlefield

Reporter 4

Hello, I am _____. I am here with Robert Lee. How do you feel about commanding the confederacy?

Robert Lee

Well, I didn't want to command the confederate. President Lincoln asked me to command the Union. Jefferson Davis asked me to command the confederacy. I was confused. But then Virginia seceded and I went with the confederacy because that's where I live.

Reporter 5

I am _____. I am with Grant. Why did Lincoln pick you?

Ulysses Grant

Lincoln picked me because I won't stop until the South surrenders.

Reporter 6

I am _____ and I am talking to Clara Barton. How can we help?

Clara Barton

We need people to carry the wounded, supplies, food, water and shelter. We need bandages and medicine.

Scene 6 Classroom

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Narrator

Our next time traveller is _____. She will stay in Rochester but go back hundreds of years to the Civil War times.

Scene 7 Rochester

Reporter 7

I am _____. I am with a factory owner and abolitionist.
How do you feel about the Civil War?

Factory Owner/Abolitionist

I'm against slavery. I want slaves to be free. I want the North to win. If people work for me I will pay them