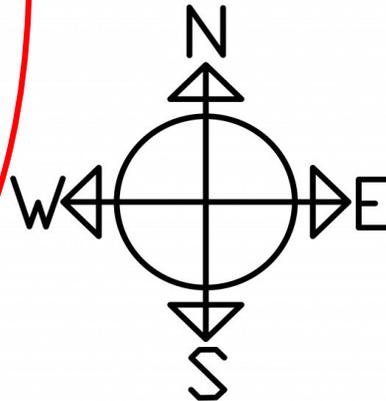
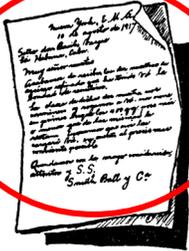


Civil War

1861-1865

Look at some of the soldiers in the gallery. Circle some things a Civil War soldier might use.



Color in the state of Wisconsin.

Is it in the (circle one) **North** or **South**?

Did Wisconsin fight for the (circle one)

Union or **Confederacy**?

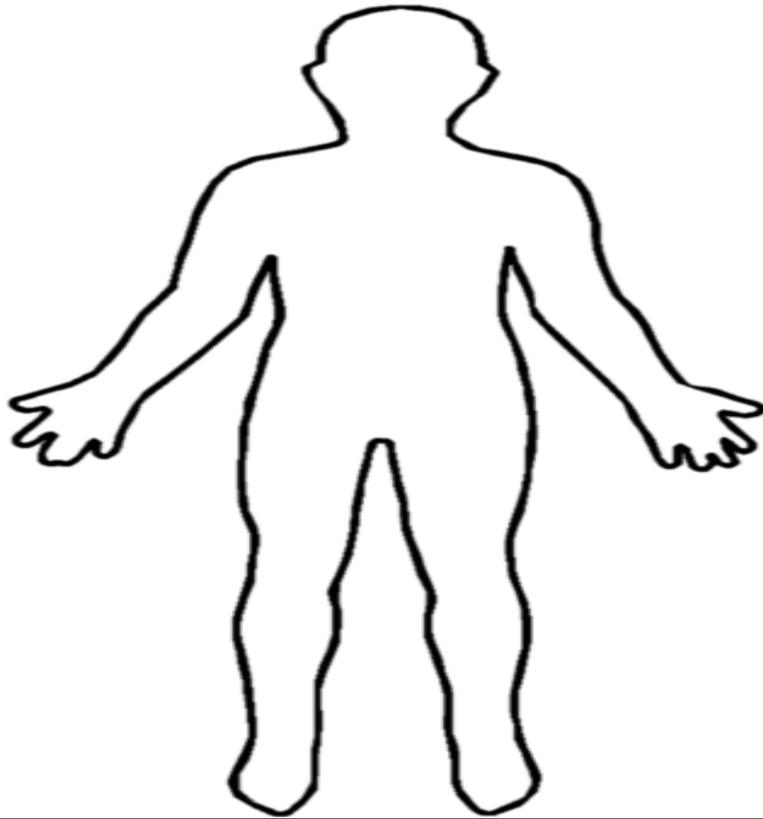
Color in three other **Union** and three **Confederate** States.

The Civil War was fought after the South/Confederacy left the rest of the United States because of (circle one):

War with England High Crop Prices **Slavery** Railroads

Civil War

1861-1865



Civil War battles were crazy, confusing events. Soldiers who had often never seen battle before shouted, ran around, and shot off guns that made thick clouds of smoke. The weather was often hot and sticky with a blazing sun. Often all soldiers had to eat and drink before was warm water and stale food.

Imagine what it was like to be one of those soldiers and fill in what you would see, hear, feel, smell and taste on a Civil War battlefield.

As a soldier in a Civil War battle I would...

See: Fighting, Horses, lots of people, etc. _____

Hear: Canons, yelling, etc. _____

Feel: Scared, tired, missing my family, etc. _____

Smell: Manure, fire, fresh air, etc. _____

Taste: Coffee, sandwich, etc. _____

Look at the mannequins in the gallery. Draw what they would wear, carry, and look like. Pick three items. What were they used for?

1. Boots, to keep your feet dry, etc. _____
2. Hats, to keep sun and rain out of your eyes, etc. _____
3. Field Packs, to keep all of your belongings together. _____

Spanish-American War

Disease killed many American service members during the Spanish-American War. What are some ways to stop sickness and germs?



In the middle of the night on February 16, 1868, the American battleship USS Maine exploded in Havana, Cuba. 261 Sailors and Marines died, but 94

survived. **What would you have experienced as a survivor of the USS Maine explosion?**

See: Explosion, fire, people hurting, etc. _

Hear: Big boom, yelling, waves from the water, etc. _

Feel: Scared, confused, etc. _____

Smell: Sea water, fire, etc. _____

Taste: Salt from the ocean water, etc. _____

Look at the Spanish-American War soldier.

What are three things he is wearing or carrying that are the same as the Civil War soldiers?

1. Hat, etc. _____
2. Jacket, etc. _____
3. Boots, etc. _____

What are two ways it is different?

1. Navy uniforms, etc. _____
2. Ammunition belts, etc. _____

Philippine- American War



The Philippine Islands are more than 8,000 miles from America. They are covered in thick jungles, grassy plains, raging rivers, mountains, and even volcanoes. The weather is hot and humid all year round. At the time, most people living there did not speak English.

Imagine what it was like to be an American service member and fill in what you would see, hear, feel, smell and taste in the Philippines.

American service members in the Philippines had often never left the United States, or even their home states, before. Now, they were in a strange new country. How do you feel when you are far away from your home and family in a new place?

1. Scared, etc.
2. Excited, etc.
3. Want to try new things, etc.

Service members kept in touch with family back home by writing letters and drawing pictures. Draw a picture of something interesting you see in the Philippine-American

As a soldier in the Philippines I would...

See: Jungles, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, etc.

Hear: Birds, animals, crackling fires, etc.

Feel: Hot, humid, sticky, dirty, etc.

Smell: Camp fire, fresh air, dirt, etc.

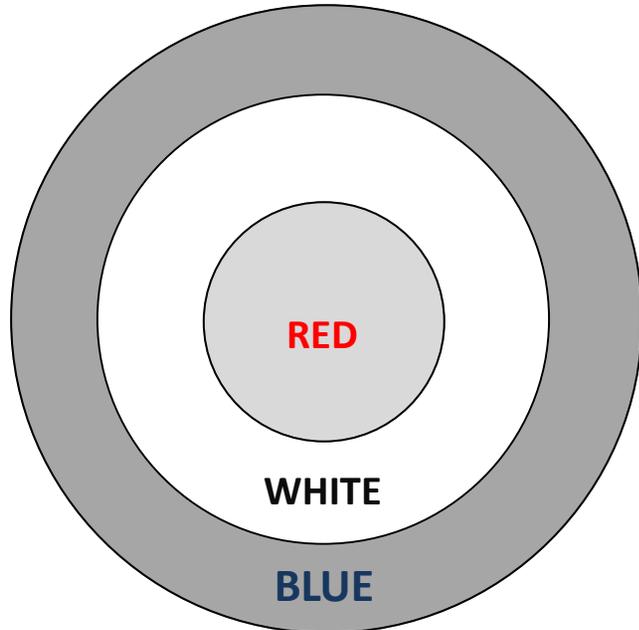
Taste: Coffee, canned food, etc.



World War I

1914-1918

Find this shape: (Hint: Look Up!)



Write the colors inside the circles so that it matches the colors on the plane.

It's not a Bullseye! This symbol told people on the ground which side the plane fought for. This symbol represents the Allied powers in World War I, the side the U.S. was on.

World War I began in Europe in 1914, but the United States did not enter the war until 1917.



Trench Warfare

Find the diorama depicting a World War I trench. A soldier could expect to spend up to 70 days in the trenches. In the trenches, they had to find different ways to entertain themselves. What do you think soldiers did for entertainment, think about what you like to do for fun. (Hint: There are some things in the exhibit cases that might help!)

Read, play cards, sing, tell stories, etc.

World War II

1939-1945

The Battle of the Bulge



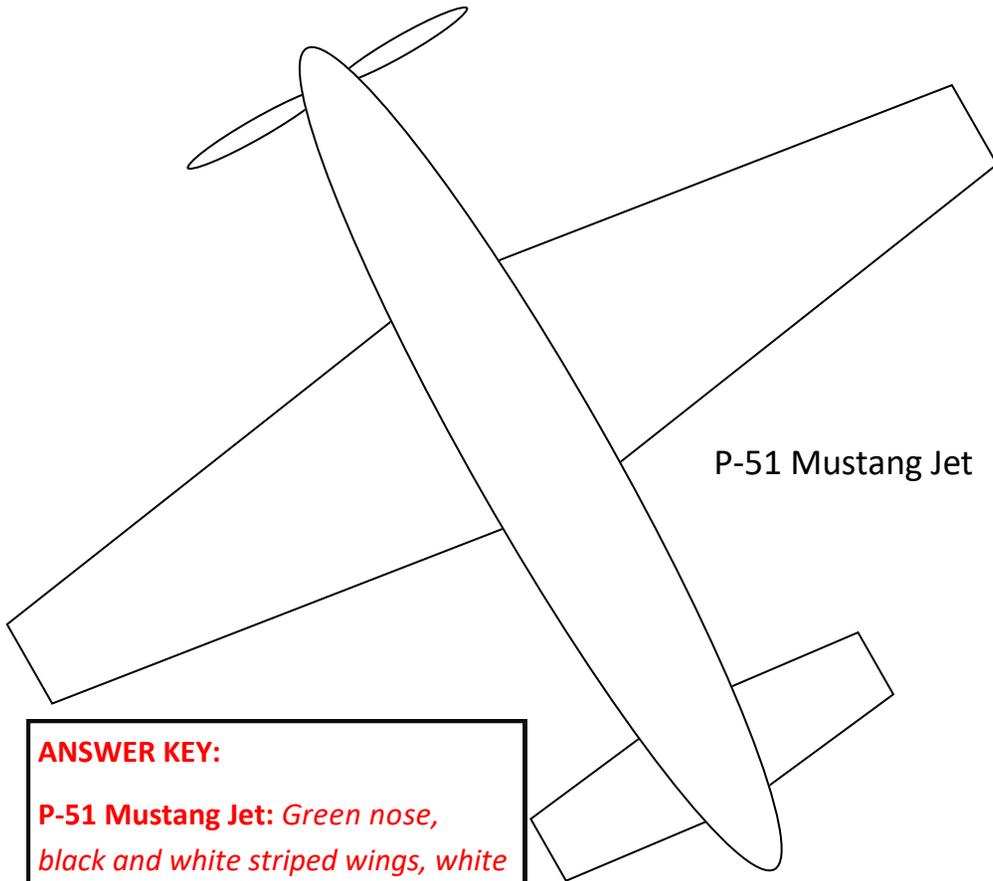
The Buna Campaign and the Battle of the Bulge were fought in very different places. The Buna Campaign was fought in a hot and humid jungle. The Battle of the Bulge was fought in the freezing cold. Look at the dioramas in each exhibit and think about what you would see, hear, feel, smell and taste if you were there.

At Battle of the Bulge, American troops did not know how long they would be outside in the snow and had to wear a single uniform for weeks. To think about how they felt, imagine if you went sledding in the winter wearing a swim suit and flip flops!

The Buna Campaign



	Buna Campaign	Battle of the Bulge
See	Jungle, animals, bugs, grass, tanks, soldiers, etc.	Snow, tanks, soldiers, artillery, etc.
Hear	Birds, bugs, soldiers, etc.	Soldiers, artillery, etc.
Feel	Leaves, grass, bark, water, hot , etc.	Cold, wet, snow, etc.
Smell	Sweat, flowers, etc.	Sweat, fresh air, etc.
Taste	Water, sweat (salt), etc.	Water, sweat (salt), etc.



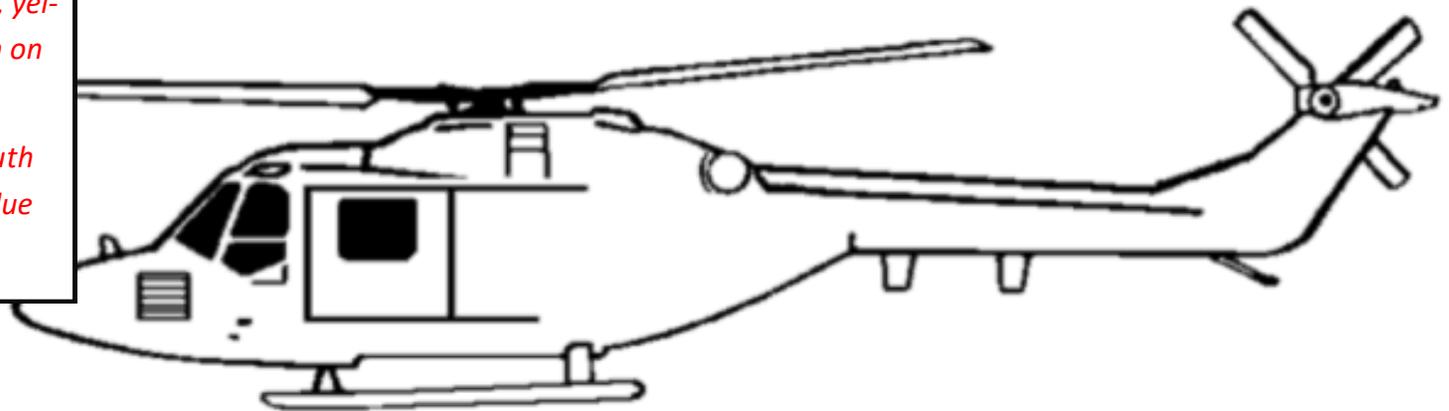
P-51 Mustang Jet

Draw the markings on these two aircraft. Hint: Look up!

ANSWER KEY:

P-51 Mustang Jet: *Green nose, black and white striped wings, white star in a blue circle on the sides, yellow tail, and "Ole' Goat" written on the side*

Helicopter: *Green, painted mouth on nose with sharp teeth, and blue and white stripes near the tail*



Helicopter

Vietnam War

1959-1975

Find the Vietnam War soldiers.

How many people do you see?

3



What do you think is his job?

Pilot

What makes you think so?

He is holding a helmet

Do you think it was warm or cold in Vietnam?

Warm



Put these things in order so that the Huey Helicopter can fly and return safely. Label them 1 to 5. We found the first one for you.

3



Take-off and fly

1



Put Fuel into the Helicopter

4



Land the Helicopter

5



Rescue the soldiers

2



Put on safety gear; goggles and helmet

War on Terror

Look at the uniforms. The uniforms for the Persian Gulf War and the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan look similar.

What do they look like?

They are camouflaged.

Why are they these colors? **Hint:** Look at the picture of an area in the Middle East below.

What does the land look like?

To blend into the surrounding land,

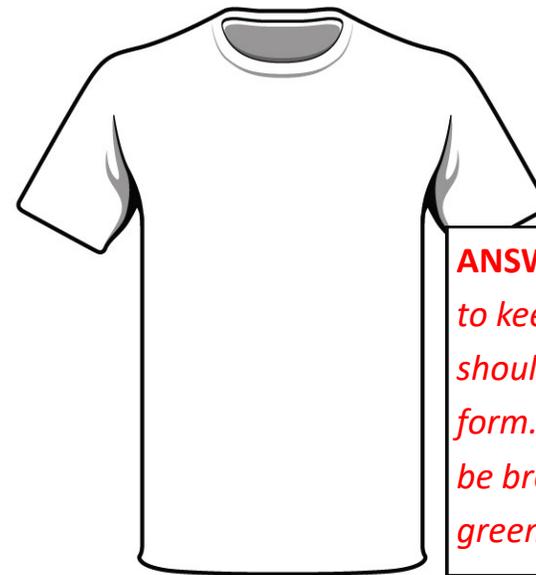
which looks like a desert.



Over 2.4 Million soldiers have fought in Iraq and Afghanistan. Over 32,000 of these soldiers have been from Wisconsin, and 115 soldiers from Wisconsin have died while serving in these wars.

Draw Your Own Uniform!

Think about the weather in the Middle East, do you want to be warm or cool? What colors should your uniform be?

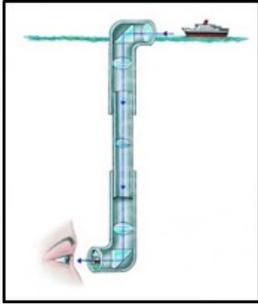


ANSWER KEY: *You want to keep cool, so you should make a light uniform. Your colors should be browns, tans, and greens.*

Periscope

Find the Periscope and look through it.

Periscopes are used in submarines to see far away objects that are above water.



What does your eye see? Draw what you see here:

The Capitol.

This is a real periscope that was used on a submarine called the U.S.S. Permit. Connect the dots.

