



## Introductory Information

This was designed as the third of three modules exploring the Civil War and the Lincoln Assassination. The first section is a general study of the Civil War using a standard textbook and assessments. The second module is a close read of *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*, by James Swanson. This module is an in-depth research project, studying the individuals, object and places central to the assassination with a formal paper and presentation as an assessment.

- Research Days: 9 to 11 days in class depending on the skill level of the student and resources of the library (includes Sorting and Ordering note card day)
- Note: the writing process is traditionally done as homework since each student has a slightly different process for writing. For most students, this will be manageable. Adjust accordingly based on the needs of your students and school.
- Writing (rough and final draft): Traditionally, there is no time given in class for writing the paper. Adding class time to write the draft is left to the discretion of the instructor.
- Editing: Again, no class time is traditionally allowed for parent and peer editing.