Unit 5 The American Civil War: The Civil War

Tape Test (50 pts)

Name(s): Date:

Instructions: Follow the criteria for your group’s Tape Test, below. Your group must answer the test and essential questions, see below.

1. **TEST Question:**
   1. Which battle, studied in class, had the greatest impact on the outcome of the Civil War?
2. **Essential Questions:**
   1. What is the Goal?
   2. How do you accomplish the Goal?

Key Elements of your Tape Test:

1. **Battle Selection and Winner:** Your group must clearly identify the battle and winner of the battle in the *Battle Summary Thesis*. (**5 pts**)
2. **Date and Location:** Your group must clearly identify the date and location of the battle in the *Battle Summary Thesis*. (**5 pts**)
3. **Taping:** Your group must correctly TAPE the battle, of your choosing. To accomplish this goal, use your resources from Schoology. (**20 pts**)
4. **Battle Summary Thesis:** Your group must have a thesis statement and provide your answer to the **TEST Question**. Additionally, your group must answer how this battle addresses each of the essential questions. (**20 pts**)

**Thesis Statement:**

* tells the reader how you will interpret the significance of the subject matter under discussion.
* directly answers the question asked of you. A thesis is an interpretation of a question or subject, not the subject itself. The subject, or topic, of an essay might be WWI; a thesis must then offer a way to understand the war.
* makes a claim that others might dispute.
* is usually a single sentence somewhere in your introduction paragraph that presents your argument to the reader. The rest of the paper, the body paragraphs of the essay, gathers and organizes evidence that will persuade the reader of the logic of your interpretation.