

High Score Wins!

Instructions

This activity works best if you can work in groups of 5, which each member of the group taking a different soldier and completing a score sheet for them. If you are working by yourself, you'll need to read the fact sheets and complete the score cards for all 5 soldiers.

1) Choose one of the following Civil War soldiers:

- Cavalry soldier
- Musketeer
- Pikeman
- Dragoon
- Artillery Officer



2) Read the fact sheet about your chosen soldier.

3) Use the information on the fact sheet to help you complete the score card for your chosen soldier. You will need to give your soldier a score out of 100 for each category on the card:

- Skill
- Speed
- Armour
- Firepower
- Cut and slash power



To get a score of 100 – the soldier must be excellent in this area, to get a score of 0, the soldier must be terrible in this area.

It's really important that you are able to explain why you have given that score so use the 'reason' column to note down information from the fact sheet that helps to justify your decision.

Total up your soldier's score to get a score out of 500.

4) When everyone has completed their score sheets, take each category in turn and each person should say what score they have given each soldier for that category and why. You may wish to change/ negotiate the scores given when you hear what other people have to say. If, so make sure you remember to add up your new total.

5) When everyone agrees with the scores given for each soldier, decide Civil War soldier was best for each category and best overall and complete 'And the winner is'.... sheet.

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