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### Assignment #1

#### Vocabulary

Define and use each word in a sentence pertaining to the Civil War.

Confederate	Delegates	Eternity
Freedman	Gnarly	Knoll
Outcropping	Pneumonia	Rambunctious
Responsibility	Secede	Trundle
Unburdened	Uncertainty	Volunteers

### Assignment #2

#### Discussion Questions

Answer the following questions in essay format.

1. Why did Pa leave the family?
2. What were the three scary encounters the children had while traveling through Northern Virginia looking for their pa?
3. How does Jacob save his father's life?

### Assignment #3

#### Writings/Projects

These activities may be used to enrich your understanding of *A Rose at Bull Run*.

1. Have the students write a final chapter for the book that explains what happens to the family after the Civil War.
2. Have the students pretend they are either Jacob or Jessie, and write journal entries for the ten days they are on their journey.
3. Have the students write a short story about the journey based on the animals' points of views.

4. Create a written report or power point of the Civil War. Include causes, effects, and major events. Use maps to explain critical developments in the war, including major battles.
5. Construct an electronic map or salt flour map of Jacob and Jessie journey from their home to the location they find their father. Include important events and battles that happen around the area.