**Civil War/Reconstruction Enrichment**

Many people say Reconstruction was a failure because it failed to finish many of the things it started. For example: the 15th Amendment said African Americans could vote but southern states found “loopholes” in the law to prevent them from voting. Unfortunately, many people say the same thing about present day government.

Your task it to pick one of the following modern day topics and explain why you feel the government is failing to fulfill its responsibility:

* Poverty, welfare/assistance programs
* Rights of groups (African American, LGBT, immigrants, etc.)
* Keeping peace (violence, police violence, war on drugs, etc.)

Create a poster (on legal sized paper) or s’more explaining your point of view. Be sure to include the following:

1. Your editorial (opinion writing).
2. Statistics to support your idea.
3. Pictures to support your idea (at least 3).

If you choose the s’more option, be sure to use the “Editorial” layout option and email it to your teacher when it is completed.