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| CATEGORY | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Primary source** | The source is from a credible source. It is a primary source that provides first hand testimony from the time of the Civil War (1861-1865) | The source is not from a credible source but can be researched for facts about the Civil War. | The source is not primary but does have an account of actions during the Civil War. | Not a primary source. Does not have first -hand accounts of the time period. |
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| **Research** | Two creditable sources to reinforce your Primary source | Two non-creditable sources to reinforce the primary source. | One source to reinforce the primary source | No extra sources. |
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