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**ANSWER SHEET: BLUE BOXES Do Artifacts Tell Stories?**

**Instructions:** Take turns reading the text boxes on the poster. Then, select the three items you found most interesting and answer these questions.

**Item 1**

What is it?

**Fork, Knife, Spoon, Cup, Plate, Candle, Candleholder**

What was it used for?

**Eating, Seeing at night**

What do you use that is similar?

**Fork, Knife, Spoon, Cup, Plate, Pot, Pan, Light bulb, Flashlight, Lantern, Lamp**

What does this tell you about the life of a Civil War soldier?

**Answers will vary. Possible answers:**

**Cooked for themselves; Drank coffee/tea; Ate stew, beef, potatoes, hardtack, baked beans, salt pork, flour, cornmeal; Did things at night**

**Item 3**

What is it?

**Toiletry Set with soap, comb, toothbrush,**

**mirror, tooth powder, foot powder**

What was it used for?

**Hygeniene, Cleaning themselves**

What do you use that is similar?

**Soap, comb, brush, toothbrush,**

**mirror, toothpaste, foot powder, lotion**

What does this tell you about the life of a Civil War soldier?

**Answers will vary. Possible answers: Took a bath in a river once or twice a week; Were covered in blood, dirt, & gunpowder; Had to boil their uniforms to clean them**

**Item 2**

What is it?

**Bible**

What was it used for?

**Reading, Praying**

What do you use that is similar?

**Bible, Books, Magazines, Kindle**

What does this tell you about the life of a Civil War soldier?

**Answers will vary. Possible answers: Able to read; Read the Bible, infantry manuals, local & national newspapers, magazines, books**

If you were a Civil War soldier, which item would be most important to you? Why? **Answers will vary.**