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**ANSWER SHEET: GREEN 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?

**$5 Confederate Texas Bill**

What was it used for?

**Buy items**

What do you use that is similar?

**Bills, Coins, Credit card, Debit card, Check, Computer, Phone**

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

**Answers will vary. Possible answers: Soldier was paid $11 per month; Earned twice as much before the Civil War**

**Item 3**

What is it?

**Jew’s (Jaw) Harp**

What was it used for?

**Music, Diversion, Have fun, Relieve stress**

What do you use that is similar?

**Answers will vary. Possible answers: Instruments, CD/DVD, iPod**

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

**Answers will vary. Possible answers: Mend their own clothes, Got new uniforms only a few times a year, Used patches made from discarded clothing**

**Item 2**

What is it?

**Sewing Kit, Thread, Sewing Needles,**

**Scissors, Patches**

What was it used for?

**Mend/sew/fix clothes**

What do you use that is similar?

**Sewing Kit, Thread, Sewing Needles,**

**Scissors, Patches, Sewing Machine**

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

**Answers will vary. Possible answers:** **Started fires to cook food, boil laundry, keep warm at night**

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