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**ANSWER SHEET: RED 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?

**Hardtack, Hardtack Cutter**

What was it used for?

**Make hardtack (similar to crackers)**

What do you use that is similar?

**Cookie cutter**

**Answers will vary**

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

**Answers will vary. Possible answers: Cooked for themselves; Ate hard crackers/hardtack; Fried crackers in bacon grease**

**Item 3**

What is it?

**Fire Starter kit, Steel charcoal, Magnifying glas**

What was it used for?

**Start fires**

What do you use that is similar?

**Answers will vary. Possible answers: Matches, Grill/BBQ Lighter**

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**

**Item 2**

What is it?

**Playing cards**

What was it used for?

**Pass time, Have fun, Amuse/entertain themselves, Gamble**

What do you use that is similar?

**Answers will vary. Possible answers: Playstation, Nintendo, Board games, Cards**

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

**Answers will vary. Possible answers:** **Played chess, quoits (ring toss), dominos, cards, push pin; Spent more time in camp than in combat; Gambled; Found ways to pass time & relieve tension**

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