Dear General, (1860-1863)

First off, God Bless the Confederate States of America. Your hard work and sacrifice is making a huge difference in this war for freedom. The United States considered us a joke but we have shown them that the South is serious about our stance and beliefs. The thing is, the citizens of the Confederate States have been asking questions about what has been happening. **I am asking you to have your soldiers write home a letter to inform their family what has happened thus far on the battle front**. I believe this would help show your families what is truly happening out there and help them support our efforts a hundred fold.

Since some information is classified I am asking that you only write about the following information. Make sure to do your research so that your information is accurate. Thank you for all your hard work and remember what we stand for till the end.

Sincerely,

President Jefferson Davis

Research the following:

1. The Battle of Fort Sumter
   1. Describe the start of the Civil War, what happened at Fort Sumter to start the war?
   2. Who won the Battle of Fort Sumter and what happened because of this?
2. The Battle of (First) Bull Run, Manassas, Virginia
   1. What attitude did the North have towards this battle?
   2. Who won this battle and why? What impact did this have on the war?
3. The Battle of Glorietta Pass, New Mexico
   1. Why is the war taking place all the way in this territory?
   2. What impact did this battle have on the war effort? Who won?
4. The Emancipation Proclamation
   1. Why did Lincoln create this proclamation?
   2. What impact did this have on the country?
   3. Did Lincoln succeed in what he had intended this proclamation to do?
5. The Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
   1. Why was this battle so important?
   2. Why is this battle considered the turning point in this war?
   3. What was the outcome of this battle?