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Teachers' Perspective On Civil War Day

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Hilliard, OH— Heritage Middle School— Friday, April 26, 2019, a day was held so that students could learn more about the civil war. Teachers were asked questions on their opinions and how the day impacted the students.



April 12, 1861, a war began that would change the future. This is the American Civil War. The American Civil War was fought between the north and the south. The war began primarily as a result of long-standing controversy and the disagreement of slaves and treatment of african americans. After four years of fighting, the north won the war in 1865.

According to Mr. Griffith, civil war day impacts the students by giving them appreciation for what they have now and how it compares to living and fighting during the war. Mr. Griffith states, “The purpose of civil war day is to show students what it was like to live in during the war and how hard it was.” During civil war day students get to learn about cannons and guns, medical care, and the daily life of citizens during the war. There are reenactors who talk to the students about the war.

Ms. Stout said that her favorite part of civil war day is the cannons. Every period the cannon goes off. There are about forty to fifty classes that go to see the setup. Mr. Dameron puts the whole day together.

Civil war day takes a lot of work. The reenactors work very hard to make the setup as real as possible. Some schools just sit in a classroom and learn about the civil war, but at Heritage we get to learn about the American Civil War in a more interactive way. Civil war day is a great privilege and we are lucky we get to experience it.

