

Social Studies, Grade 8

Unit VI: Lesson C2

News Articles: **North and South**



Study the Civil War, taking particular note of the Dred Scott decision, the secession of South Carolina, and the bombardment of Fort Sumter. Compare the differing viewpoints of the North and South towards the same events.

Write two sets of headlines, one for a northern paper and one for a southern paper, for each of the incidents described above. Write two newspaper articles announcing the end of the Civil War, one to be printed in the *Boston Globe* and one to be printed in the *Atlanta Journal*.

Share your news articles with the class.