Unit: Civil War Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**“I am” History – Civil War – Outline**

**Directions** – Use this side of the sheet to begin to create your rough draft. Once you have an idea of the direction you will go take the prompts on this sheet and copy them to a blank sheet of lined paper for more space to complete the rough draft. Remember that the poem should showcase both your depth of knowledge about your assigned topic, as well as your creativity.

**“I am” Poem Topic (Person, Place or Event): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Directions** – Take on the part of the person, place or event you were given, and on a separate sheet of paper create an “I am” poem by completing each prompt below as if you were that object. The first and last “I am” lines should be the same (i.e. “I am George Washington”):

 I am

 I wonder

 I hear

 I see

 I am

 I pretend

 I feel

 I touch

 I worry

 I cry

 I am

 I understand

 I say

 I dream

 I try

 I hope

 I am