**Create a “Wanted” Poster for Blockade Runners**

**Introduction:** Blockade runners were light-weight, mostly private ships, used for evading the naval blockade of a port or straight. Blockade runners were used to transport cargo, such as food or arms (weapons), to a blockaded city. In other cases, blockade runners would carry mail in attempt to communicate with the outside world. Blockade runners are often the fastest ships available, and come lightly armed and armored. Their operations are quite risky since blockading fleets would not hesitate to fire on them. However, the potential profits (economically or militarily) from a successful blockade run are tremendous, so blockade-runners typically had excellent crews. Although having *modus operandi* similar to that of smugglers, blockade-runners are often operated by state's navies as part of the regular fleet. Notable users of blockade runners include the Confederate States of America during the American Civil War and Germany during the World Wars.

**Directions:** Create a poster (8 ½” x 11” – standard copy paper) calling for people to join the Southern Civil War effort as crew to man the blockade runners, as described above. You must include the following information on your “wanted” poster:

* What is the job position?
* What type of person is needed to fill this job?
* What is the purpose of this job position?
* Where will this person travel?
* What are the risks involved?
* Provide a detailed job description.
* Why is it an important job?
* List the impact blockade runners had on the South.
* What type of ship is needed?
* What type of crew is needed?
* What types of supplies would they export or import?
* Include an image on your poster related to the job position or description.