**Civil War: Northern War Strategies**

**Annotated Map Assignment**

**Directions**: Design an annotated map that shows your understanding of key Northern military strategies during the Civil War. To complete this assignment you will need the following resources:

* Blank Paper (8 ½” x 11” – standard copy paper only)
* Colored Pencils, Markers, or Crayons
* Georgia Studies Textbook Chapter 8
* Nystrom Atlas of United States History pages 56 - 59
* Smartphone (yes, you may use this in class)
* Computer (you may use one of mine in the back of the room – please take turns)

1. **WRITE A TITLE AT THE TOP.** You may use the title from the top of this page, or come up with your own (so long as it is relevant to the topic).
2. **DRAW MAP.** Draw a map of the Union states (United States of America) and the Confederate States of America during the Civil War.
3. **ADD GEOGRAPHIC AND HISTORICAL FEATURES.**  Draw and label these items on your map. Create a key if necessary. The lines for these features do not have to be exact. Try your best to put them in the correct location.

* Draw and label each Confederate state (pick one color for all Confederate states)
* Draw and label each Union state (pick another color for all Union states)
* Draw and label the four border states (pick another color for all four border states)
* Label the Confederate *and* Union capital cities
* Draw and label the Mississippi River and the Atlantic Ocean
* Draw ships (or another symbol of choice) to illustrate where the Union used the blockade strategy
* Draw and label the course of the Anaconda Plan used by the Union (choose one color)

1. **WRITE A RESPONSE.** Write your response at the bottom of the page. Your response should be written in paragraph format and should answer this question: *What is the significance of the Union and Abraham Lincoln using both the blockade of ports and the Anaconda Plan as military wartime strategies?* Be specific in your response.

