

Savannah Harbor Expansion Project/ CSS Georgia Choice List

Please read the following choices and consider the requirements for each before you choose which you will select to work on. When you have completed your project, go back to the directions and make sure you have double checked the expectations.

- 1) **Tour Guide-** You are a tour guide of the new CSS Georgia History Museum located 1 mile from Old Fort Jackson. As you lead your tour group through the displays of recovered artifacts, cannons, and ship casement replicas, make sure you describe:
 - a. how the location of the remnants proved difficult and dangerous to collect
 - b. the water's composition and how that effected the archaeologists' and divers' abilities to perform their jobs
 - c. the reason for the ship being located in the mouth of the Savannah River

- 2) **Diver's Packlist-** You are a diver commissioned to assist in recovering artifacts from the scuttled CSS Georgia. Keeping in mind the location of the wreck and the composition of the water, write up a safety plan and pack list for your upcoming dive. Due to the tides and composition of the water, you might want to consider having a crew, communication capabilities, and technology to help you locate and remove the artifacts you're hunting. Be sure to explain why you have written the plan the way you have and included the specific items you chose for your pack list.

- 3) **Museum Display-** Exciting days! The city of Savannah has finally agreed on a site and funds for the new CSS Georgia History Museum (about 1 mile from Old Fort Jackson). You have been given the opportunity to plan the layout of the museum. Your job is to

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draft the plans of the layout and create signs for visitors to the museum. The signs should describe where the artifacts were found, by whom, and why they were recovered. Make sure to tell about the difficulties experienced by the archaeologists and divers as they worked because of the composition and location of the wreck. Think about how scientists were able to help divers locate the wreck and what other surprising finds they made.

- 4) **Diary of an explorer-** Write a diary as an underwater explorer (archeologist, artifact conservationist, or US Army Corps of Engineers engineer, record your plans to locate the wreck (consider the composition of the water and the location), what technology you'll use to find and collect artifacts, how artifacts will be carefully collected and taken care of by you or others. Include exciting, scary, and or surprising discoveries you (or someone else) made during your recovery efforts.

- 5) **Travel Brochure-** Create a travel brochure to attract families, history buffs, and tour groups (even schools and churches) to see the sites associated with the CSS Georgia including Old Fort Jackson and its grounds, the new CSS Georgia History Museum, and a virtual tour of the wreck site. The brochure should include colorful labeled pictures/ drawings, the location of the wreck, technology used to locate then retrieve artifacts from the wreck. Be sure to mention the composition of the water in the Savannah River.

- 6) **Aurasma Diorama-** Create a shoe box like display of the artifacts recovered from the CSS Georgia wreckage with Aurasma triggers. You may use video clips , pictures, voice

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overs, etc. to deliver information about your diorama. In your pop ups, include information about:

- a.** the wreck itself (Why was it in the mouth of the river? Why was it important?)
- b.** how scientists and divers were able to locate pieces (technology).
- c.** the composition of the river and how it affected the dive.