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Life in a Civil War Soldier's Camp Assignment Sheet

The American Civil War is also known as The War Between the States or the War of Rebellion. What do you know about the daily life of the Civil War soldier? Use your own knowledge and the [Gettysburg National Military Park, Camp Life: Civil War Collections](http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/exhibits/gettex/index.htm) website (<http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/exhibits/gettex/index.htm>) to complete the following steps.



Step 1 – On the [Life in Camp Worksheet](http://www.readwritethink.org/lesson_images/lesson68/worksheet.pdf) (http://www.readwritethink.org/lesson_images/lesson68/worksheet.pdf), record a prediction about each of the statements regarding the soldiers who fought in this war. Indicate your current belief about the accuracy of the information in the True or False column. Later, you will predict the location where you might expect to find information about the statement on the website.

Step 2 – Survey the Introduction page of the [Gettysburg National Military Park Camp Life: Civil War Collections](http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/exhibits/gettex/index.htm) website. Imagine that each section is numbered consecutively as in a chapter book. Consider its links to be a table of contents and answer the following questions:

If the site were a book, how many chapters would it have? _____

What would be the title of Chapter Three?

What would be the title of Chapter Five?

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Step 3 – Read the ten statements on the Life in Camp Worksheet and determine which “chapter” or section of the Gettysburg National Military Park, Camp Life: Civil War Collections website is likely to provide information about that topic. Write the name of that “chapter” in the chart’s column labeled Chapter Title.

Step 4 – Navigate through the Gettysburg National Military Park, Camp Life: Civil War Collections website to locate evidence that your predictions for the Life in Camp Worksheet are correct. If your answer is not correct, mark the correct answer in the Revisions of True or False column. Check also to see if you chose the correct “chapter;” if not, mark the answer in the Revisions of Chapter Title column. Finally, for any false statements, write a corrected version of that statement below the chart.

Note: Are you wondering why some of the words in the statements are in **boldface type**? Using the Edit-Find feature to scan the webpage for the key words(s) from the statement can help you locate specific information. Go to the Edit menu, choose Find, and type in the word or phrase in boldface letters. Be certain to spell the word correctly or the search results will not be accurate.

Step 5 – On the second page of the Life in Camp Worksheet, the information is found in the caption of a photo. Use your predictions about the chapter title to help you find the pictures. Study the photos and click on the photo you think holds the answer. This will enlarge the photo and display the caption containing important information. If your true/false answer is not correct, mark the correct answer in the Revisions of True or False column. Check also to see if you chose the correct “chapter;” if not, mark the answer in the Revisions of Chapter Title column. Finally, for any false statements, write a corrected version of that statement below the chart.