
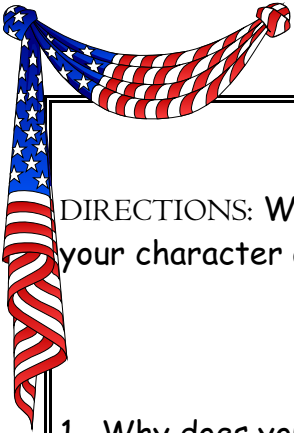
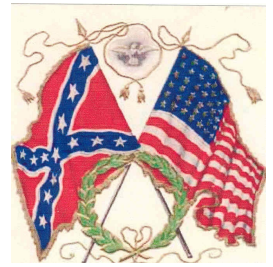


# Civil War Journal

## Character Motivation Brainstorming



DIRECTIONS: Work with a partner and answer the questions below to help you brainstorm about your character and his or her motivations.

1. Why does your character support or oppose slavery?
2. How would he or she defend this position to others?
3. What beliefs does your character have regarding the rights of humans?
4. How would your character respond in a threatening situation?
5. What motivates him or her to behave this way?
6. How does your character agree with the actions of government regarding the fugitive slave law?
7. How would your character justify his or her actions when dealing with a runaway slave?
8. What political figures of the time does your character most admire? Explain.
9. What kinds of risks would your character take to support his or her views. Explain.

