



MORTON MUSEUM
of Collierville History

The Civil War in Tennessee: Trunk Training

A Teacher's Quick Guide

I. Introduce the Civil War

Explain it as a conflict or rivalry between two brothers who cannot agree about things.

II. Discuss the differences between the 2 parts of the country

Farming vs. Factory (Immigrants)
Crops vs. Labor

III. Introduce slavery

Show map with divided states.

IV. Medical history of the war

Use statistics to show how men died.

V. Daily life of a soldier.

Use artifacts to represent the life of a soldier.

VI. Battles/Soldiers from Tennessee

VII. Collierville Soldiers

Share stories of some of the soldiers who fought Collierville.