Teaching with Primary Sources - MTSU
Web site: Civil War Resources
One-stop shop for primary sources, educator materials, content resources, and links related to the Civil War and Reconstruction, especially in TN

Teachers Page: Themed Resources: Civil War
One of the best places to start in any search; contains primary source sets, lesson plans, and other materials organized for teachers about the Civil War; “For Students” tab contains links to exhibitions and presentations for older students and America’s Library selections for younger students

The Civil War in America
The Library’s extensive exhibit created for the 150th anniversary of the Civil War; tells the story of the war chronologically through over 200 primary sources ranging from letters to maps to artifacts; firsthand accounts from the exhibit are also highlighted in the “Voices of the Civil War” blog

Liljenquist Family Collection of Civil War Photographs
More than 700 ambrotype and tintype photographs depicting named and unnamed Union (including US Colored Troops) and Confederate soldiers

Civil War Glass Negatives and Related Prints
Approximately 7000 digitized photographs of various scenes and people taken during the Civil War; includes a fascinating mini-presentation, “Solving a Civil War Photograph Mystery”

Civil War Sheet Music Collection
Approximately 2500 pieces of sheet music, available through the Performing Arts Encyclopedia, that illustrate views from both sides of the Civil War; easy printing and viewing options

"Lincoln's Funeral," Philadelphia / taken by Ridgeway (i.e. Ridgway) Glover. [1865]

The Library of Congress Presents the Songs of America
Collection of song recordings and sheet music, with an essay on songs of War and Conflict; a graphic Mapping the Songs of the Civil War state-by-state search; an interactive timeline for 1850-1899; and music video-like illustrated sound recordings, “The Battle Hymn of the Republic,” “Booth killed Lincoln,” “The iron Merrimac,” and “The last fierce charge”

The Abraham Lincoln Papers at the Library of Congress
Over 20,000 letters, telegrams, and other documents written by and to President Lincoln, including the Emancipation Proclamation

African American Odyssey
Online exhibition containing narrative and images from different eras of U.S. history, including the Civil War and Reconstruction

Civil War Maps
Thousands of printed and hand-drawn maps made during the war; mostly Union; check out feature essay on “History of Mapping the Civil War”