**Lincoln as Commander in Chief Prezi Assignment**

Questions to Answer while Reading:

Answer the following questions while going through the Prezi:

* War Powers:
  1. According to the reading, what were Lincoln’s war powers?
* McClellan Letters:
  1. How would you describe Lincoln’s tone to McClellan?
  2. Based on the letters, does Lincoln trust McClellan? Why or why not?
* Buell letter:
  1. In the letter, what does Lincoln focus on?
  2. How does Lincoln conclude the letter?
* Hooker letter:
  1. What does Lincoln criticize Hooker for?
  2. How would you describe Lincoln’s tone to Hooker?
* Meade letter:
  1. If you were Meade, how would you have reacted to this letter? Provide examples from the letter for your response.
  2. Imagine Lincoln never sent this letter to Meade, what reasons would Lincoln have for writing the letter but never sending it?
* Grant letters:
  1. How would you describe Lincoln’s tone in the 1863 letter to Grant?
  2. If you were Grant, how would you react to Lincoln’s request in his 1865 letter?
* Sherman letter:
  1. How does Lincoln congratulate Sherman? (Provide evidence)
  2. How does Lincoln question Sherman? (Provide evidence)

Concluding Assignment:

Answer the following questions using the primary and secondary sources provided on this website.

1. How would you describe Lincoln's relationship with his generals?
2. Did Lincoln overstep his powers as commander in chief? Or was Lincoln within his powers as president? Give examples for each.
3. In a paragraph, respond if you would have chosen to be a Union general under Lincoln during the Civil War? Why or why not? Provide evidence from the primary and secondary sources in your response.

Cartoon Analysis:

Analyze this cartoon:

3-2-1 Method

* 3 people you recognize
* 2 inferences you can make about the cartoon
* 1 question you still have