Appetizer:  
October 12, 2010

After your first progress report, your parents tell you that you must improve your grades otherwise your cell phone will be taken away.
• What would you do?
• How would you react?

Main Course:
To understand that the Emancipation Proclamation was an ________ for the South.

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Appetizer:  
October 13, 2010

Next year the High School will allow grades 10-12 to leave the school during lunch. As a 9th grader you will be denied this right.

How does this make you feel?
Provide your opinion (no wrong or right answer)

Main Course:
To experience life as an African American soldier fighting for the Union.

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African Americans in Union Army
• First, served as laborers.
• Did not receive equal pay as whites
• Africans protested this policy of discrimination—denied equal rights
• 200,000 African Americans fought
• 40,000 lost their lives.

Fort Wagner
• Most famous African American unit—54th Massachusetts Regiment commanded by Robert Shaw
• Attacked Fort Wagner—nearly half of the Regiment, including its commander were killed.

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MY DEAR AMELIA: I have been in two fights, and am unhurt. I am about to go in another I believe to-night. Our men fought well on both occasions. The last was desperate we charged that terrible battery on Morris Island known as Fort Wagner, and were repulsed with a loss of 3 killed and wounded. I escaped unhurt from amidst that perfect hail of shot and shell. It was terrible. I need not particularize the papers will give a better than I have time to give. My thoughts are with you often, you are as dear as ever, be good enough to remember it as I no doubt you will. As I said before we are on the eve of another fight and I am very busy and have just snatched a moment to write you. I must necessarily be brief. Should I fall in the next fight killed or wounded I hope to fall with my face to the foe.

If I survive I shall write you a long letter. DeForrest of your city is wounded George Washington is missing, Jacob Carter is missing, Chas Reason wounded Chas Whiting, Chas Creamer all wounded. The above are in hospital.

This regiment has established its reputation as a fighting regiment not a man flinched, though it was a trying time. Men fell all around me. A shell would explode and clear a space of twenty feet, our men would close up again, but it was no use we had to retreat, which was a very hazardous undertaking. How I got out of that fight alive I cannot tell, but I am here. My Dear girl I hope again to see you. I must bid you farewell should I be killed. Remember if I die I die in a good cause. I wish we had a hundred thousand colored troops we would put an end to this war. Good Bye to all Write soon Your own loving LEWIS DOUGLAS

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