

Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum Mini Lesson Plan

Eighth Grade

The 7 pylons (6 are visible) at the Veterans Memorial Building, Detroit, MI (left) and the plaster *Civil War Pylon* in the Museum (right).



Marshall Fredericks sculpted the *Civil War Pylon*, one of seven free-standing pylons placed near the Veterans Memorial Building in Detroit, MI. Other pylon themes include the *Founding of Detroit*, *Indian Wars*, *Battle of the Great Lakes*, *Civil War*, *Peace*, *World War I* and *Spanish American War*.

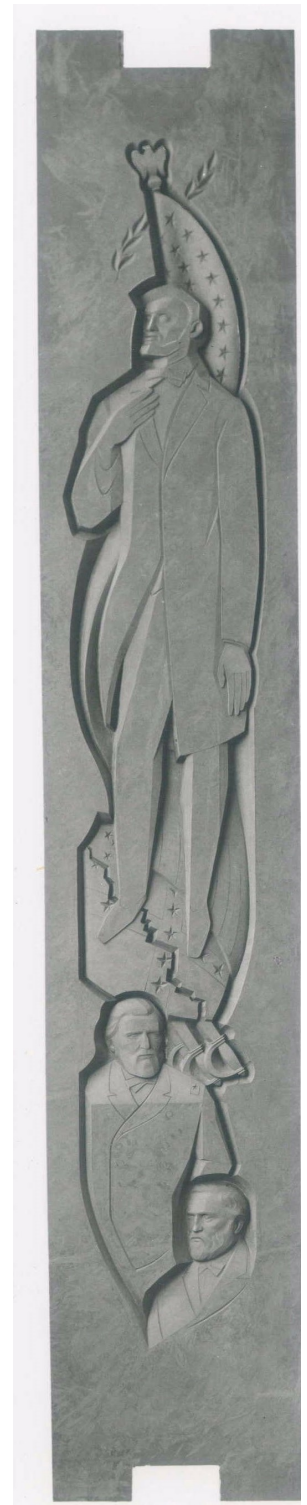
Can you answer these questions about the *Civil War* pylon?

What people do you recognize on the *Civil War* pylon?

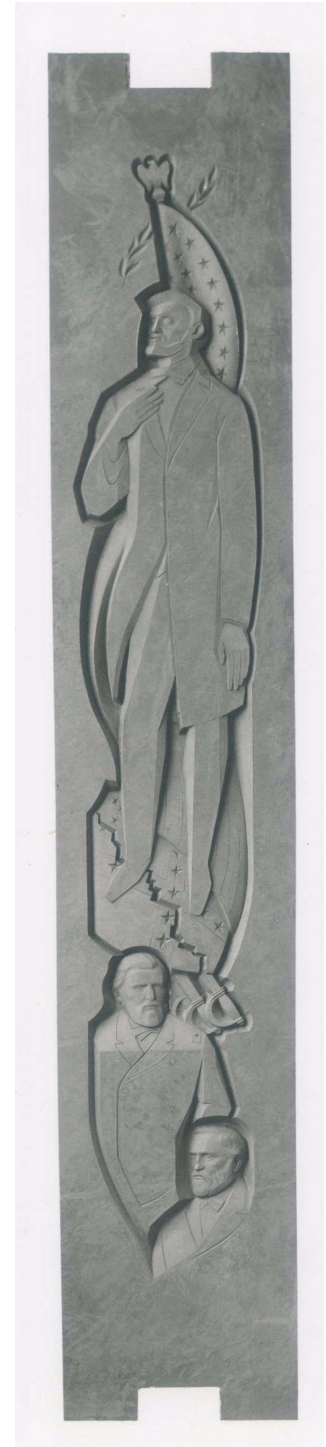
What role did each of these persons play in the Civil War?

How are the bodies of each of these persons portrayed? Why?

What were some of the consequences of the Civil War?



Make your own drawing of the *Civil War* pylon.



Curriculum Connections

Social Studies
7 – H1.2.6

NCCAS
Visual Arts-Creating
6. Identify and apply visual organization strategies to clearly present information.

Visual Arts-Responding
5. Apply relevant criteria to evaluate a work of art.