

# Brother Wolf Storytelling



## Study Guide for the Assembly Program *Echoes of Glory, Shades of Pain*

### **Program Description.**

Eric James Wolf presents an educational and exciting program introducing students to the Civil War from a soldier's perspective. The stories told are designed to teach 8th grade and above Learning Goals for the Ohio Educational Learning Goals Standards as defined by the Ohio Department of Education.

### **Discussion of the major figures of the Civil War.**

Framing the Debate - Thomas Jefferson and the three-fifths compromise. Frederick Douglas, John Brown and the Douglas Lincoln debates.

On the Union side - President Abraham Lincoln of the United States of America. Generals George B. McClellan, Ulysses S. Grant, and William T. Sherman.

On the Confederate side - President Jefferson Davis of the Confederate States of America. Generals Robert E. Lee, Thomas Stonewall Jackson, and Joseph E. Johnson.

**Speeches** by Abraham Lincoln that may be useful to your students in an historical context:

The preliminary Emancipation Proclamation was after the Battle of Antietam in September of 1862.

The Emancipation Proclamation was issued in January of 1863.

The Battle of Gettysburg was in July of 1863.

The Gettysburg Address was in November of 1863.

**Vocabulary** that is useful to know going into the performance:

Abolitionist - A person in favor of ending slavery.

Confederate or Rebel - A person in favor of dissolving the United States of America and establishing a new nation, the Confederate States of America. Associated with gray uniform and the crossed patterned flag.

Union or Yankee - A person for the continued existence of the United States of America. Associated with dark blue uniform and the America flag.

Sutler - A businessman who followed the armies on a wagon.

Wife - A reference used by the soldiers to their sewing kits.

### **Audience Expectations:**

1. Students should not talk at any time during the program unless called upon by the performer.
2. Students should sit on the floor with their legs crossed and their hands in their own personal space.