P‌‌‌‍‍‌‍‍‌‍‌‍‌‍‍‌‌‌‌APER TOPIC: -Write about a battle from an archaeological perspective, focusing on the SPECIFIC archaeological site (the battlefield), its material culture, how the archaeological evidence may challenge or prove wrong the historical accounts, and what has happened with this site. - I chose to write about The Olustee Battlefield. The Battle of Olustee is known as Florida’s largest Civil War battle. Following the Civil War, the Olustee battlefield was forgotten ([battleofolustee.org](https://battleofolustee.org/)). Until 1866, it was visited to collect the remains of the Union soldiers that were buried on the field in 1864. By 1912, construction of a monument at the battle site was completed. There is a plethora of documents noting the occurrence of the battle, but the Florida Public Archaeology Network affirms involvement in clearing inconsistencies an‌‌‌‍‍‌‍‍‌‍‌‍‌‍‍‌‌‌‌d working on-site to find the truth of what happened in the Olustee battlefield. PAPER STRUCTURE: 1. Introduction 2. A brief history of the conflict (who, when, why, etc.) 3. History of the battlefield site itself (has anything happened since on this site?, disturbance, etc.) Focus on archaeological elements of the site. 4. Describe the archaeological project and their objectives and results 5. Summary and conclusions SOURCES: (must include at least one academic journal) [www.flpublicarchaeology.org](https://www.flpublicarchaeology.org/) [www.battleofolustee.org](https://www.battleofolustee.org/) <https://www.battlefields.org/learn/civil-war/battles/olustee> <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/battle-of-olustee> <https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/olustee-battlefield-historic-state-park> <https://fcit.usf.edu/project/olustee/> \*\*A draft is due by Monday 11/25/2‌‌‌‍‍‌‍‍‌‍‌‍‌‍‍‌‌‌‌019