American Revolution – Battles and Events

RAFT Partner Activity

As a partnership, you are to create a product that demonstrates knowledge of an event during the American Revolution. You and your partner will be responsible for sharing your product with the class and teaching them about your event. Your product will need to be clear and concise.

List of American Revolution events:

\_\_\_\_\_ Battles of Trenton and Princeton

\_\_\_\_\_ Battle of Saratoga

\_\_\_\_\_ Valley Forge

\_\_\_\_\_ Victory in the South

\_\_\_\_\_ Battle of Yorktown

\_\_\_\_\_ Treaty of Paris

You will create a product using the RAFT Table below. Choose an item from each column that best fits your event. You can choose any of the items listed or get your own idea approved by the teacher.

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| **ROLE** | **AUDIENCE** | **FORMAT** | **TOPIC** |
| Military General | Civilians/Colonies | Cartoon/Comic Strip  (4 or more frames) | Informational |
| Continental Congress | Soldiers | Speech/Letter | Motivational |
| Reporter | Family (spouse/child) | Story (diary, journal) | Opinion |
| Patriot Civilian | Congress | Newspaper Article | Persuasive |
| British Soldier | King | Interview | Advice (seeking/giving) |
| Other (Approved): | Other (Approved): | Other (Approved): | Other (Approved): |

Your product must provide a detailed answer for each of the following questions:

Who was involved in the event? (key figures, countries, soldiers, etc)

When did the event happen? (date)

Where did the event happen? (location)

What happened during the event? (details of the story, “chain of events”)

Why did the event happen? (what led to the event, causes)

Why is this event significant? Why does it matter?

(big picture: what impact did this event have on the overall war?)

Your product should be easy to read and understand.

The product needs to be approximately one page in length.

Approved resources

\*Use only this list of resources to gather information. (These resources have accurate information. Some resources are better for certain events than others. You and your partner should be able to choose what is best.)

The American Nation Text book – Red (pages 158-183)

History Alive! Textbook – Brown (pages 87-101)

<http://hardwiredforstories.wikispaces.com/> --- ***Click on the History Resources Tile***

<http://www.history.com/topics/american-revolution>

<http://www.revolutionary-war.net/battles-of-the-revolutionary-war.html>

<http://www.historycentral.com/Revolt/battles.html>

<http://historyanimated.com/verynewhistorywaranimated/?page_id=17>

\*\*You must cite your sources\*\*

Content:

Who, What, Where, When, Why

Included in product.

Accurate.

Detailed.

Work Habits:

Product created based on RAFT

Sources cited

Clear, organized, easy to understand

Completed with effort