

American Revolution Newspaper

Task

The American Revolution was a difficult time in American history. Colonists fought against their own government to secure independence in order to create the United States of America. Your task will be to design a newspaper that highlights several important aspects of the American Revolutionary War. Your stories should be based on facts from researching this time period.

Process

Review the criteria for each section below and write a news report for your newspaper after conducting your research. Your stories will be entered into a newspaper format of your choice on Google Docs.

Revolutionary War Battle Story

You will need to choose one of the major battles of the Revolutionary War. **Write a summary** that includes:

- answers to the 5 "W" questions (who, what, where, when, and why)
- key participants from the American and British side (which commanders/generals)
- a detailed description of the action
- how many lost in battle
- which side won the battle

Locate a photo (painting) of the battle.

Revolutionary War Leader Story

Choose one of the leaders of the Revolutionary War and **write a summary** that includes:

- which side the leader supported
- a summary of their major accomplishments
- a description of how their life ended

Locate a photo of the leader.

Suggested Leaders:

George Washington	Joseph Martin	John Burgoyne	Edward Braddock
Benedict Arnold	Charles Cornwallis	King George III	Samuel Adams
Nathaniel Greene	Ethan Allen	Thomas Jefferson	John Paul Jones

Revolutionary War Quotations

Choose two quotations and their authors that were remembered during the American Revolution.

Free Choice Options

Choose THREE topics of your choice to research. Write a summary of each topic and include photos.

Suggested topics:

Music	Uniforms	Flags
Declaration of Independence	Weapons	Women's Roles in the War
An important event: Boston Tea Party Boston Massacre <i>How did this eventually lead into a war?</i>	Different acts: Sugar, Stamp, Intolerable, Townshend, etc. <i>What were the different points of view on these acts between colonists and England?</i>	A day in the life of a soldier

Resources

There are a number of sources online and there are more than enough books in libraries. You are to write your bibliography AS YOU RESEARCH. Make sure you use at least 3-4 sources of information.

Conclusion

Congratulations, your published newspaper has provided the colonists information about a variety of events that occurred during the American Revolution. The events you detailed provide the highlights of a very important time in American history. In addition, you have strengthened your research, writing, and technology skills.