



Your task will be to design a newspaper that highlights several important aspects of the American Revolution. Your stories should be based on facts from researching that time period. Remember, 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.

Revolutionary War Newspaper Project

Group Requirements:

- Edit articles (Size 12 font, Script only, Black ink)
- Catchy titles and pictures
- Headline and byline
- Use web resources for references (use <http://www.easybib.com/>)
- Meet deadlines
- Use Teamwork
- Learn to set up articles using template

The following sections are required for the completion of the Newspaper:

1. Revolutionary War Battle Story

Choose one of the major battles of the Revolutionary War and write a summary that includes:

- answers to the 5 "W" questions (who, what, why, when, where)
- a description of the action
- key participants from the American and British side
- date and specific location of the battle
- which side won the battle
- Locate a photo and write a caption that will describe the battle.

Suggested battles: Lexington, Concord, Fort Ticonderoga, Bunker Hill, Long Island, Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, Saratoga, Monmouth, Savannah, Yorktown

2. 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 and write a caption that will describe the leader.

Suggested leaders: George Washington, Joseph Martin, John Burgoyne, Edward Braddock, Benedict Arnold, Charles Cornwallis, King George III, Samuel Adams, Nathan Hale, Ethan Allen, Thomas Jefferson, John Paul Jones, Marquis de Lafayette, Thomas Paine

3. Revolutionary War Unsung Hero Story

Choose a group or an individual that played a key role during the American Revolution that may not have received attention they deserved. Describe the key people that were involved and any accomplishments they are remembered for. Suggested topics: Women, Native Americans, African Americans

4. Compare and Contrast Two Lives

Select two persons who were involved in the Revolution - male or female, British or American, loyalist or patriot, native American or African American, soldier or statesman -- then identify the likes and differences in their lives.

5. Revolutionary War Facts

Based on your research, choose ten facts about the war that you think others may learn from and find very interesting. Your facts should be written in complete sentences and provide specific details that carefully describe your selection.

6. Revolutionary War Strengths and Weaknesses

American Strengths	British Strengths
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7. Revolutionary War and its impact on other parts of the world.

Analyze how the War affected other nations, especially France.

8. Revolutionary War Quotations

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

9. Revolutionary War Soldier Obituary

Write an obituary for a patriot or loyalist

10. Classified Ads

Job employment openings- merchants, blacksmith, etc. from the time period of study.

11. Free Choice Option

Choose one topic of your choice to research. You may choose to write a summary of your topic or include a photo with a caption to describe your topic. Suggested topics: music, uniforms, flags, weapons

12. Chief Editor

Putting all the information together to create a newspaper