

# The American Revolution

## A scrapbook of our struggle for independence.

**I) Directions:** For this project you will be creating a scrapbook showing significant events, and people of the Revolutionary War.

**A) Partners:**

- 1) These scrapbooks will be created by you and a partner of your choice. (No groups larger than 2 people allowed).
- 2) You may work by yourself but you will be responsible for the entire project with only a few changes.
- 3) With the entire 7th grade working on the same project you will have the opportunity to pick a partner from the other team, as long as that person has Social Studies during the same class period.

**B) Scrapbook Components:** Each scrapbook must contain the following:

- 1) **4 Event Summaries:** Each partner must complete 2 (Typed)
- 2) **2 Biographies:** Each partner must complete 1 (Typed)
- 3) **Timeline:** One partner will be responsible for this
- 4) **Annotated Map:** The other partner will do this

**C) Time Frame:**

- 1) **January 13-15:** Research in the library
- 2) **January 16-17:** Compiling projects in the classrooms
- 3) **January 21-22:** Finishing touches
- 4) **January 23:** Scrapbooks due at the **beginning** of the class

**D) Grading:** 50 points possible

- 1) **4 Battle Summaries:** 5 points for each summary (20 total)
- 2) **2 Biographies:** 5 points for each biography (10 total)
- 3) **Timeline:** 5 points
- 5) **Annotated Map:** 5 points
- 6) **Presentability:** 10 points

## **II) Options:**

**A) Event Summaries:** Each team is required to complete a summary for the following battles:

- 1) Lexington and Concord**
- 2) Saratoga**
- 3) Yorktown**

\* Each team will also need to choose one additional battle from the list below.

Bunker Hill, Brooklyn Heights, Trenton, Oriskany, Winter at Valley Forge, Fort Sackville, Savannah, Charles Town, Cowpens

**B) Biographies:** Each team is required to complete 2 biographies from the list below.

George Washington, Benedict Arnold, William Howe, John Burgoyne, Nicholas Herkimer, Horatio Gates, Marquis de Lafayette, George Rogers Clark, John Paul Jones, Lord Cornwallis, Francis Marion

**C) Timeline & Map:** Each team is required to complete both a timeline and annotated map of the following 10 events of the Revolutionary War. (See your teacher for specific instructions).

Lexington and Concord, Declaration of Independence, Saratoga, Yorktown, Washington Crossing the Delaware, Winter at Valley Forge, Brooklyn Heights, Fort Sackville, Charles Town, Treaty of Paris

**\* If you are completing this project on your own you must complete the 3 required Event Summaries, 1 Biography, the Timeline and Map.**