US History

American Revolution Blog Posts

Directions: Choose one person or concept from each of the four columns. Complete research, and write a 300+ word blog post for each of your classmate’s to read.

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| Important Leader | Battle | Groups that contributed to the war effort | Free Choice |
| 1. George Washington 2. Benedict Arnold 3. Nathaniel Greene 4. Marquis de Lafayette 5. Thomas Paine 6. John Paul Jones 7. Ethan Allen 8. Frances Marion | 1. Lexington & Concord 2. Bunker Hill 3. Trenton 4. Saratoga 5. Brandywine 6. Cowpens 7. King’s Mountain 8. Yorktown | 1. Women 2. Native Americans 3. African Americans 4. Children 5. French 6. Germany 7. Spain 8. Hessians | 1. Weapons used by each side 2. British battle strategies 3. American battle strategies 4. Medicine 5. Espionage 6. Ben Franklin 7. American culture – food, dress, daily life 8. Paul Revere |

Minimum information required by category:

Important Leader

* Name
* basic biographical information including date of birth, where from, anything you find interesting
* Important career highlights before war
* A summary of major accomplishments during war (why is he famous)
* At least one photo

Battle

* answers to the 5 "W" questions (who, what, why, when, where)
  + a description of the action
  + key participants from the American and British side
  + which side won the battle

Groups that helped the war effort

* answers to the 5 "W" questions (who, what, why, when, where)
* overall results of their contributions

Free Choice – thorough explanation of concept

* ex. Loyalists – who were they, why did they remain loyal to the crown, how did they affect the war effort in each region

Additional Requirements:

* Provide at minimum one source per post, and three sources total.
* All sources should be cited at the end of each post using MLA format
* Please check your grammar, spelling, and word count before submitting each post.
* Comment on at least two of your classmates’ posts – ask a question, comment on something interesting them mentioned, and/or add something you might also know (100+ words each)

Total Scope: Four 300-word posts + Two 100-word posts

**Due Date: October 13th**

**Test Grade**