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
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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**