

Discover the American Revolution

3rd Quarter Independent Reading Project

Due March 9, 2020



1. Choose a book having to do with the American Revolutionary War. This may be a **biography**, **historical fiction**, or **nonfiction** book.
2. After reading it, share information or what you learned from your book in 8 paragraphs. Follow the guidelines below:

Biography	Historical Fiction	Nonfiction
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share about your person's life in 8 paragraphs.• One or two paragraphs <u>must</u> describe how the person was involved in the Revolution.• Other paragraphs <i>might</i> include:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Birth2. Parents/siblings3. Hometown4. Where they lived as an adult5. Wife/children6. Profession outside of Revolution7. Death	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summarize your story in 8 paragraphs.• One or two paragraphs <u>must</u> describe how the Revolution was involved in the story.• Other paragraphs <i>might</i> include:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Beginning2. Main character3. Minor characters4. Setting5. Main problem6. Resolution7. Ending	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share about your topic in 8 paragraphsor• In 8 paragraphs, describe 8 things you learned about your topic

No matter what type of book you choose, be sure to include a picture with each of your 8 paragraphs.

3. You have many choices for how to create your project and display your 8 paragraphs. Examples of options are on the back of this page.

Book, topic, and project ideas

Book and topic ideas

Biography	Historical Fiction	Nonfiction topics
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Adams• Molly Pitcher• Charles Cornwallis• Nathanael Greene• John Hancock• Patrick Henry• Thomas Paine• King George III• Francis Marion• Samuel Adams• Benjamin Franklin• George Washington• Thomas Jefferson• Abigail Adams• Benedict Arnold• Henry Knox• Paul Revere• Alexander Hamilton• Baron von Steuben• Marquis de Lafayette	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes• Why Not Lafayette? by Jean Fritz• Toliver's Secret by Esther Wood Brady• Guns For General Washington by Seymour Reit• Early Thunder by Jean Fritz• George Washington's Socks by Elvira Woodruff• The Fighting Ground by Avi• Daniel At the Siege Of Boston 1776 by Laurie Calkhoven• Mr Revere and I by Robert Lawson• Woods Runner by Gary Paulsen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revolutionary War overview• Lexington and Concord• Yorktown• Battle at Trenton• Washington's Spies• Saratoga• Sons of Liberty• Weapons• Declaration of Independence• Continental Congress• Bunker Hill• Women in the War• Revolutionary Boston• Washington crossing the Delaware• Valley Forge• Continental soldiers

Project ideas

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prezi• Written report• Book Creator• Flyer• iMovie	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animoto• Poster• Google Slideshow• PiktoChart• Strikingly website	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weebly website• PowerPoint/Keynote• emaze presentation• Digital (Canva) poster• Other ideas?
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