REVOLUTIONARY WAR PROJECT



This project is intended to reinforce all of the concepts we have discussed about the American Revolution.

To help you learn more about each topic, a variety of activities is listed below. You must complete at least $\underline{1}$ activity from each topic for a total of $\underline{5}$ activities.

#1 - American Revolution

- 1) Game Create a game based on the causes of the American Revolution. The game needs to be colorful, neat, include at least 20 questions about the revolution (i.e. Concentration, matching, board game, Who Am I?, Jeopardy, etc...)
- 2) Play Write a script about the American Revolution with at least 2 different scenes (Boston Massacre, Boston Tea Party, Lexington & Concord, Olive Branch Petition, Declaration of Independence, Battle of Yorktown, Treaty of Paris, etc...)
- 3) Map Hand draw and label a map of the major battles of the Revolution. Map must be neat and have color.
- **4) Persuasive Essay** Write a 1 page essay taking the position of loyalist or patriot. Be sure to include the reasons and examples to support your choice.
- **5) Boston Tea Party or Boston Massacre** Make a colorful drawing of the Boston Tea Party. Be sure to include a title and a paragraph describing this event in history.
- 6) War Diary Bring to life this period in history by writing a war diary. Your diary must have a colored cover, at least 20 entries describing the daily life of a Georgian (you pick the perspective). Be sure to include your thoughts and feelings and any questions you might have about the war going on around you.
- 7) **ABC Book** Research the revolution to find a term/concept/event/person that matches each letter of the alphabet. You may use a word with x in it for x and z in it for z. Create an illustration and sentence to go along with each letter/page.
- 8) Model Pick an event which occurred in the American Revolution such as Boston Tea Party, Paul Revere's ride, the Battle of Yorktown, etc... and create a model. Be sure to label the model with the name of the scene and a paragraph describing your scene.
- 9) **Timeline** Create a timeline of major events revolving around the American Revolution. Be sure to include a title, dates, and the name of the event clearly written or typed.
- **10) PowerPoint** Create a PowerPoint about the American Revolution. You must have a title slide and at least 10 slides. Each slide must include a picture and description of the picture.
- 11) Internet Go to the following websites and play this game: http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/ (Chronicle of the Revolution – The Road to the Revolution Game) Record 15 of the questions asked with their answers. Also, record how many you got right. Good luck!
- **12)** Cause/Effect Chart Research to find the causes and effects of the American Revolution. Create a chart to show what you found.

#2 - French and Indian War, Proclamation of 1763, Battle of Kettle Creek and Siege of Savannah

- 1) Crossword Puzzle Using terms and information about these topics, create a crossword puzzle. You must have a minimum of 15 clues and must include all 4 topics.
- 2) Flip Book Make a flip book with at least 4 flaps describing the French and Indian War, Battle of Kettle Creek or Siege of Savannah. Be sure to use a title flap, and picture and a description on each page.
- 3) Map Hand draw and label a map of North America after King George III issued the Proclamation of 1763.
- 4) **PowerPoint** Create a PowerPoint about the topics listed in this section. You must have a title slide and at least 10 slides. Each slide must include a picture and description of the picture.
- 5) Test Create a test that includes a matching section (10) about the French and Indian War, fill in the blank section (10) about the Proclamation of 1763, and true/false section (10) about the Battle of Kettle Creek and Siege of Savannah (30 total questions). Be sure to include an answer key.

#3 - Stamp Act, Intolerable Acts, Declaration of Independence and Georgia's Constitution of 1777

- 1) Political Cartoon Political cartoons are for the most part composed of two elements: caricature, which parodies the individual or event, and allusion which creates the situation or context into which the individual or event is placed. Use your imagination and creativity to create a political cartoon which describes two of the topics above. Add color. Then, write a paragraph explaining the meaning of each cartoon (2).
- 2) Poster Create a colorful poster describing one of the above topics. Be sure to include a title and at least 5 facts.
- 3) **PowerPoint** Create a PowerPoint about the topics listed in this section. You must have a title slide and at least 10 slides. Each slide must include a picture and description of the picture.
- **4)** Rap/Song Create a rap or song describing the Declaration of Independence or Georgia's Constitution of 1777. You rap or song must have at least 15 words.
- 5) Test Create a test that includes a matching section (10) about the Stamp Act, fill in the blank section (10) about the Intolerable Acts, and true/false section (10) about the Declaration of Independence and Georgia's Constitution of 1777 (30 total questions). Be sure to include an answer key.

#4 - Georgia's Role in the Revolution

- 1) **Pop-Up Book** Make a Georgia Revolution pop-up book. Your book must include information about Georgia's role in the American Revolution. Your book must have illustrations, text describing the illustrations and at least 1 pop-up per page. Your book can be no smaller than 10 pages.
- 2) Hanger Mobile Use a hanger, yarn, and construction paper to make a hanger mobile to describe events that occurred in Georgia during the Revolution. You must include at least 5 descriptions on your mobile.
- 3) PowerPoint Create a PowerPoint about Georgia's Role in the Revolution listed in this section. You must have a title slide and at least 10 slides. Each slide must include a picture and description of the picture.
- **4) Poem** Write a poem about Georgia's Role in the Revolution. Poem must include a title and at least 15 lines.
- 5) Newspaper Article Write a newspaper article for the *Georgia Gazette* detailing an event which happened in Georgia during the American Revolution. Be sure to include a date, title, article (at least 10 sentences) and a colored picture with a caption description.

#5 - Elijah Clark, Austin Dabney, Nancy Hart, Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, and

George Walton

- 1) **Report** Write a report detailing the life of one of these famous Georgians. Report must be at least one page and must include a bibliography.
- 2) **PowerPoint** Create a PowerPoint about the topics listed in this section. You must have a title slide and at least 10 slides. Each slide must include a picture and description of the picture.
- 3) Crossword Puzzle Using terms and information about these topics, create a crossword puzzle. You must have a minimum of 15 clues and must include all 6 topics.
- 4) **Poster** Create a colorful poster describing one of the above topics. Be sure to include a title and at least 5 facts.
- 5) Who Am I? Create a poster called Who Am I? Include a title; and, for each person, write a description on a flap and underneath write the name of the person (6). You can create this easily by folding a sheet of construction paper in half long way. Fold again into three equal sections. Open the paper and cut on each fold halfway up, resulting in three flips. Repeat this process again with another piece of construction paper. Glue the two pieces of paper onto the poster board. Label accordingly.