5th Grade US History Name: American Revolution Unit Timeline Activity

Directions: Draw a Winter Count timeline of the contributing events that lead to American Indian Wars of Independence.

"Winter counts are histories or calendars in which events are recorded by pictures, with one picture for each year. The Lakota call them *waniyetu wowapi*. *Waniyetu* is the word for year, which is measured from first snowfall to first snowfall. It is often translated as 'a winter.' *Wowapi* means anything that is marked on a flat surface and can be read or counted, such as a book, a letter, or a drawing." http://wintercounts.si.edu/html_version/html/index.html

