

American Revolution

Research Guide

Your class is learning about the American Revolution. Your job is to study your topic and teach your class everything you have learned.

Requirements:

- A 5 paragraph essay
- A bibliography (you must have 3 sources)
- Notes and Outline (Noodle Tools)
- A Prezi presentation about your topic

General Topic: Events leading up to the Revolution

❖ Basic Background

- What was daily life like at the beginning of the revolution? Read the first daily newspaper and tell what was happening at the time. Find other facts about the period you think would be useful for your class to know about the time just before the revolution begins (other wars, conflicts etc.).

❖ The Boston Massacre

- How and when did the Boston Massacre begin? Who was the first hit by the British and became known as the 'first hero of the American Revolution'? How was the Boston Massacre a turning point in the American Revolution? What are other facts you think your class should know about the Boston Massacre?

❖ The Boston Tea Party

- When and why did the Boston Tea Party occur? Describe George Hewe's involvement in the Boston Tea Party. What other famous people took part in the Boston Tea Party? Why was this event important to the revolution?

❖ The Stamp Act/Intolerable Acts

- What was the stamp act? Why was this important to the revolution? What were the Intolerable Acts? What effect did these have on the revolution? Other facts surrounding these issues that you think your class should know.