

Revolutionary War People Project

You and your partner will select one person listed from the American Revolutionary War Era who you will research then complete the following activities based on what you learn.

Activity One:

Create a visual of the person assigned to you. You may consider some the following options:

- Make a puppet of your person dressed in that time period.
- Draw or paint a picture of your person.
- Dress up yourself as this person.
- Create a life-size model of your person.
- You can come up with your own visual idea, but get it approved by the teacher.

Activity Two:

Create a Power Point or poster display with the following information:

- A biographical sketch about your person, including background and interesting facts
- Outline their leadership abilities and contributions during the time they lived.
- State the side of the war this person supported and why.
- Discuss the impact this person had on the outcome of the war or on Revolutionary society; how might the war or society have been different if not for the person's contributions?
- Include at least 3 pictures of this person (at least two must be drawn by you and your partner; one can be clipart or an image from the Internet) showing major events or contributions with captions explaining each.

Activity Three:

Class Presentations (Power Point and/or posters are due on this day.)

- Present your work from Activity One and Two to the class in a 3-5 minute presentation in which you teach classmates about your person; you may be creative in your presentation (i.e. include a skit that you act out, include music, become the role of "teachers" and set up a lesson, etc.)

Activity Four:

Who am I? Review Game after all presentations

- It is important to pay attention to all of the presentations, since presentation day will end with a game.
- Based on notes from your presentations, your teacher will give you hints about a particular person you met in class by saying, "I am a person who _____." You must raise your hand to make a guess once you think you have figured out the clues and say, "You are _____!" If you guess correctly, you will win a prize!

Famous People of the American Revolutionary War

Richard Allen	Absalom Jones	Prince Hall
George Washington	Patrick Henry	Samuel Quincy
David Fanning	Paul Revere	John Paul Jones
Dr. Benjamin Church	Nathan Hale	Thomas Jefferson
Thomas Hutchinson	Abigail Adams	Benjamin Franklin
Marquis de Lafayette	Crispus Attucks	Thomas Blunt
Governor Thomas Burke	Flora MacDonald	Deborah Sampson
Richard Caswell	Samuel Adams	Ethan Allan
Nathnael Greene	John Hancock	Thomas Paine
Venture Smith	Colonel Tye/Titus	Brazillai Lew

*To use another Revolutionary War person, check with your teacher first.

Rubric for Revolutionary War People Project

_____ Participation 30 points
(Stayed on task and used time wisely,
each partner participated and presented)

_____ Power point/ Posters 40 points

(Accurate and appropriate information
included, contained all required facts
as listed on assignment sheet, creative
and neat)

_____ Presentation 20 points
(Both partners presented;
organized, creative, and
interesting; took presentation
seriously.)

_____ Audience Participation 10 points
(Paid attention through all presentations
and acted as a respectful audience member;
attempted to answer questions in Who Am I?
review game)