



Colonial American Biographies

The Project

You will be researching a Revolutionary War Figure during Social Studies during the next couple of weeks. You will choose a person from the Revolutionary War Period and research that person using print and electronic resources. You will be using note cards to take notes as you research. You will be responsible for finding background biographical information about this person. This includes:

- Date of birth
- The person's interests
- Jobs they have held
- Events in the person's life that made him or her famous
- Date of their death

You will also be responsible for answering one of the following 3 questions in your report:

1. How did they fight for freedom?
2. How did they define freedom?
3. What was their role during the Revolutionary Period?

Colonial Figures for Research and WWW Links

Samuel Adams **1, 2**

Nathaniel Bacon **1, 2, 3**

John Burgoyne **1, 2, 3**

Benjamin Franklin **1, 2, 3**

William Howe **1, 2, 3**

Anne Hutchinson **1, 2**

Thomas Hutchinson **1, 2**

Thomas Jefferson **1, 2**

James Madison **1, 2, 3**

Thomas Paine **1, 2**

William Penn **1, 2, 3**

Pocahontas **1, 2**

Deborah Sampson **1, 2**

Mercy Otis Warren **1, 2**

George Washington **1, 2**

Martha Washington **1, 2**

While you are researching, you will take notes about the revolutionary figure you selected. When using electronic resources like the internet, you will be responsible for completing a website evaluation form for each site you use as a reference. You will turn in a written report with a list of references, and you will be expected to orally

present the information. (*See [website evaluation link below](#)*)

Online Subscriptions

(*Refer to handout for login information*)

World Book
Encyclopedia Britannica

Facts for Learning
Journey Back in Time

New Book of Knowledge
Newsbank InfoWeb: SchoolMate
KidsPage

SIRS Discoverer
Oxford English Dictionary

Kid Friendly Search Engines

AskJeeves for Kids!

KidsClick!

Yahooligans!

Project Tools

Website Evaluation Form 1, 2

Citing Sources Form

Project Rubric

Speaking Rubric

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