## **Stark County Teaching American History Grant**

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### Revolution: Freedom's Fight

#### **Grade Level 5**

Created by Melissa Lambert Osnaburg Local School

**Duration** 3 days

#### Overview

Students will examine and analyze primary and secondary sources to plot the path that led colonists to fight for their freedom from British control and led to revolution. Issues to be examined are The French and Indian War, The Sugar Act, The Stamp Act, Townshend Acts, the Boston Massacre, the Boston Tea Party, and the creation of the First Continental Congress. Students will use the Internet to examine primary and secondary sources. Students will then examine multiple viewpoints in making decisions in a democracy as an informed citizen. Students will need access to a computer to research online sources.

**Standard:** History

**Benchmark A**: Construct time limes to demonstrate an understanding of units of time and chronological order.

**Indicator 1**: Create time lines and identify possible relationships between events.

**Standard:** Government

**Benchmark A**: Identify the responsibilities of the branches of the U.S. government and explain why they are necessary.

**Indicator 2**: Explain the essential characteristics of American democracy including:

- a. The people are the source of government's authority.
- b. All citizens have the right and responsibility to vote and influence the decisions of the government.
- c. The government is run directly by the people or through elected representatives.
- d. The powers of government are limited by law.
- e. Basic rights of individuals are guaranteed by the Constitution.

#### **Revised Ohio Academic Content Strands Grade 4**

**Strand:** History **Topic:** Heritage

**Content Statement 4:** The 13 colonies came together around a common cause of liberty and justice, uniting to fight for independence during the American Revolution and form a new nation.

#### Revised Ohio Academic Content Strands Grade 5

**Strand:** History

**Topic:** Roles and Systems of Government

**Content Statement 12:** Democracies, dictatorships and monarchies are categories for understanding the relationship between those in power or authority and citizens.

#### **Historical Background**

The seeds of the American Revolution began long before 1776. Before the Pilgrims stepped off the Mayflower, they took their first steps toward self-government with the Mayflower Compact. By the 1700s, the colonists had gained experience governing themselves. Town meetings were the first form of local governments. By 1760, every colony had elected some type of a law-making assembly. England, busy with wars and her own problems at home, often paid little attention to the colonies. The colonists were also being influenced at this time by the ideas of the English philosopher John Locke. Locke believed that governments should be responsible for protecting people's natural rights, and any government that did not should be overthrown.

In the 1760s Great Britain began passing tax laws that were very unpopular with the colonists. The Sugar Act of 1764 taxed sugar. The Stamp Act of 1765 forced colonists to pay a tax on newspapers, pamphlets and legal documents. The Quartering Act forced colonists to provide British soldiers with a place to live and provide them with food, drink, and candles. In 1767 the Townshend Acts taxed tea, paper, glass, lead, and paint imported from England. Colonists responded to these acts with protests and boycotts.

In 1768, British troops entered Boston. In March 1770 a group of colonists picked a fight with the soldiers and threw snowballs at them. In the confusion that followed, the British soldiers

fired on the colonists killing five men. The Boston Massacre, as it became known to the colonists, turned public opinion against the British.

The First Continental Congress met on September 5, 1774. They sent a petition to King George III asking him to repeal the Intolerable Acts. King George refused to even read the petition, and in February 1775 Parliament declared Massachusetts colonists in a state of rebellion. In April General Thomas Gage, commander of the British forces in North America, led 700 British soldiers from Boston to Concord. When Paul Revere learned the British were headed to Concord he rode ahead to alert the minutemen there. In the battle that followed, eight minutemen were killed and ten wounded.

The Second Continental Congress met in May of 1775. George Washington was selected to be the leader of the new Continental Army. Congress also asked other European countries for their support. In January 1776, Thomas Paine published a pamphlet called *Common Sense*. In it he argued that the colonists owed no loyalty to an unjust ruler. The Second Continental Congress named a committee to write a statement of independence. John Adams convinced Thomas Jefferson to write it. On July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress approved Thomas Jefferson's *Declaration of Independence*.

#### **Enduring Understandings/ Essential Questions**

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Citizens rebel against governments when their rights are not protected.

When governments do not protect the rights of their citizens, it can result in protests and revolution.

#### **Essential Questions**

For what reasons do citizens overthrow their government?

#### **Instructional Strategies**

#### Day 1

- •Begin by playing the YouTube video "Revolution" by the Beatles <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Imb4tYOk8GE">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Imb4tYOk8GE</a> and ask students what the word "REVOLUTION" means. Take their suggestions and then give them the definition of the word from an online dictionary for kids: "the overthrow of a government by those who are governed." <a href="http://dictionary.kids.net.au/word/revolution">http://dictionary.kids.net.au/word/revolution</a>.
- •Ask students to raise their hands if they think it is okay for the people of a country to overthrow their government.
- •Ask students to raise their hands if they think it is NOT okay for the people of a country to overthrow their government.
- •Ask students to help brainstorm reasons they think it might be okay to revolt against or overthrow their government. Lead students into discussing if people having a voice in their government is important to them and if that might be a factor in overthrowing their government.
- •Give each student a copy of the "Events Leading to the American Revolutionary War" timeline worksheet. Demonstrate how to fold the paper "hot dog style" and cut it in half on the fold. Next have students tape the ends together to make a long timeline then show them how to fold the paper accordion style. (Appendix A)
- •Divide students into partners have them look up the factors listed on their timeline worksheet and write definitions for the factors that that lead up to the American

Revolution using the Social Studies for Kids Timeline of the American Revolution. <a href="http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/ushistory/revolutionarywartimeline.htm">http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/ushistory/revolutionarywartimeline.htm</a>.

#### Day 2

- •Begin by going over the events leading to the American Revolution to make sure students have the correct definition for each event asking students to add or edit as necessary.
- •Tell students that it is an important document for them to keep as a study guide for their test over this unit.
- •Tell students that today they will be analyzing primary source pictures from the time of the American Revolution. They will discuss what it means if something is a primary source.
- •Divide students into 9 groups and give each group a different picture and a primary source analysis worksheet to complete. I would give students 10 minutes to analyze the pictures and reflect on them using the guiding questions on their worksheets and be prepared to present their finding to the class and share their picture.
  - •Have groups present their pictures and their interpretations to the class.

#### Day 3

- •Begin the class by asking the students what revolution means. Remind them that they have discovered some of the reasons that caused the American colonists to revolt against their British government. Tell students that not all colonists were in favor of revolting against their government. Some colonists wanted to remain loyal to the British government and not revolt against it. Tell students that those people were called "Loyalists" and that today students will be looking at the Revolution from the Loyalist's point of view. Divide students into groups and give the groups a copy of an article from the "Loyalist Pages" <a href="http://americanrevolution.org/loyalist.html">http://americanrevolution.org/loyalist.html</a>. If students do not have access to computers, the teacher could download and print these pages for the students to read and summarize for the class. Tell students that these are secondary source articles and talk about what it means if something is a secondary source.
- •Give students about 10 minutes to read the article and be ready to tell the class what it was about. After all groups had presented, have students return to their seats.
- •Ask students to pretend they are American colonists. Take a poll of the students, asking if they believe the reasons we discussed would cause them to want to revolt against their government. Ask students who are not sure if they are for or against revolution to raise their hand.
- •Tell the students that if they voted "yes" then they would have been considered a Patriot and if they voted "no" they would be considered a Loyalist.
- •Ask students to tell what they think it means to be a Patriot and a Loyalist to make sure they come up with a correct definition.
- •Place "Patriot" students on one side of the room and "Loyalist" students on the other. Ask students who are not sure if they are for or against revolution to stand in the back of the room.
- •Give students 5 minutes to come up with 5 reasons why they are for or against revolution and the not-sure students to come up with 5 reasons they are not sure.
- •Tell students that they will be having a competition to see which group can get the most "not sure" students to join their side so they need to come up with really good

reasons and be prepared to present them passionately in order to gain more supporters for their side.

- •Ask all 3 groups to select a spokesperson to present their reasons.
- •Tell each "not sure" student that after hearing the arguments of both sides whether or not they were convinced to join a side. Have them tell which side they would join and why or if they are still not sure.
- •Congratulate the winning side (if there was one) and have students return to their seats.
- •Tell students that just like our class there were people on both sides of the issue who were very passionate about their views. However, there were other people at the time who were not sure which side was best for them and their family to be on. Tell them that about one third of the colonists were not sure which side they were on.
- •Give students a copy of the Loyalist vs. Patriots T-shirt design worksheet and talk about how in our society people often wear funny or creative T-shirts that have their opinions on them and we could talk about some creative or funny T-shirt that they have seen. Tell students that although people who lived during the Revolutionary War did not wear T-shirts that we are going to create a T-shirt that a Patriot or a Loyalist might have worn during that time in history that would creatively state their viewpoint on the issue of Revolution. Let "not sure" students create a T-shirt that expresses their viewpoint creatively as well.
- •Replay the song "Revolution" by the Beatles and ask students if this song more closely represents a "Patriot's" or "Loyalist's" point of view.
- •Lead students in a discussion of the essential and enduring questions of whether they think the American colonists had a right to revolt against their government or if they were wrong in revolting against their government. Ask students what issues today might make modern people revolt against their government. We would talk about other ways citizens can make their voice heard other than revolution.

#### **Classroom Materials and Resources**

- Events Leading to the American Revolution worksheet Appendix A
- Primary Source Analysis worksheet- Appendix B
- Loyalists vs. Patriots T-shirt design worksheet (Assessment)

#### Resources

**Primary Sources** 

- "To All Brave, Healthy, Able-bodied and Well-disposed Young Men ...".1798
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  Congress. <a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/resource/cph.3a35744/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/resource/cph.3a35744/</a>. (accessed 10 Apr. 2011.)
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- Benjamin Franklin. "Join or Die". *Pennsylvania Gazette*. 9 May 1754. Prints and Photographs Division. Library of Congress.
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- "The American Revolutionary War: A Timeline of Major Events." Social Studies for Kids.
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- "The Loyalist Pages." Americanrevolution.org. http://americanrevolution.org/loyalist.html. (accessed 10 April 2011).

#### **Summative Assessment (or Question)**

- Formative Assessments: Students will complete a timeline vocabulary sheet defining the various acts leading up to the Revolution. Students will analyze primary source images from the American Revolution and answers questions about those documents. Students will analyze secondary source documents and summarize them.
- **Summative Assessment:** Students will then design a T-shirt with a slogan that shows a Patriot, Loyalist, or undecided viewpoint of a colonist during the time leading up to the American Revolution.

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	Revolutionary Tee Shirt

Directions: Messages on tee shirts often convey a simple truth in a few words. Usually those words include graphics or some type of art work. Pair up with a peer and create your own tee shirt message that expresses your view of the American Revolution. Come up with a creative design that you would wear on your shirt that shows others if you are a "Patriot" or a "loyalist" or if you are still not sure whose side you are on. Use a design with information from at least 2-3 of the primary sources the class analyzed.

#### **Assessment or Answer Key**

As formative assessments, students will complete a timeline defining the various events leading up to the Revolution. Analyze primary source images from the American Revolution and answer questions about these documents. Analyze secondary source documents and summarize them.

As a summative assessment, students will design a T-shirt with a slogan that shows a Patriot, Loyalist or undecided point of view of a colonist about events leading up to the American Revolution

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T-shirt designs should include at least one of the following:

#### Colonists:

- Did not like new taxes without representation in Parliament or without the vote of their elected assemblies
- Were not allowed to move west of the 1763 demarcation line
- Did not like quartering soldiers in their houses or the presence of the soldiers in
- Wanted to boycott goods taxed by the British government

#### Loyalists:

- Liked the British government
- Thought the colonies should pay taxes to help pay for the French and Indian War
- Thought the colonies should pay for the cost of protecting and governing the colonies
- The British wanted the resources from the colonies for the manufactured goods they made

### **Assessment Rubric**

Component	3	2	1	0
Content	T-shirt message	Message	Message shows	Message does
and	shows clear	somewhat shows	little	not show
Accuracy	understanding of	understanding of	understanding of	understanding of
Accuracy	Patriot or Loyalist	patriot or loyalist	patriot or loyalist	patriot or loyalist
	point of view. Shows	point of view.	point of view.	point of view or
	or further explains	Shows or further	Does not show or	is illegible. Does
	events clearly Uses	explains events	further explain	not use any
	at least 2-3 primary	but not clearly	events. Uses at	primary source
X2	source example	Uses 1 primary	no primary	example.
AZ		source example.	source example	
Creativity	The t-shirt included	The t-shirt	The t-shirt is	The t-shirt is
and	unique ideas and	includes some	finished but	finished but
Originality	creative use of color	unique ideas and	provides little	provides no
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	showing events	while clearly	creativity or	creativity or
	leading up to the	showing events	originality nor	originality nor
	American	leading up to the	does it clearly	does it show
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Graphics	The graphics clearly	The graphics	The graphics do	The graphics do
_	reflect the concept.	reflect the	not clearly reflect	not reflect the
	The graphics are	concept but are	the concept are	concept
	well done and	lacking in	not original and	
	thought out.	creativity and	are messy	
		order.		
Slogan	Slogan is catchy	Slogan is	Slogan is not	No slogan or
	creative and unique.	somewhat catchy	creative or	slogan is illegible
	It clearly and	and creative but	unique and does	and does not
	accurately reflects	does not clearly	not clearly reflect	clearly reflect
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#### **Appendices**

Appendix A Timeline of "Events Leading to the American Revolutionary War" "The American Revolutionary War: A Timeline of Major Events." *Social Studies for Kids*. Web. 10 Apr. 2011. http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/ushistory/revolutionarywartimeline.htm

#### Appendix B Primary source worksheet

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Appendix A

# Events Leading to the American Revolution

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1767	1770	1773	1774 First Continental Congress
Townshend Acts	Boston Massacre	Boston Tea Party	

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### Appendix B Primary Source Worksheet

### Written Document Analysis Worksheet

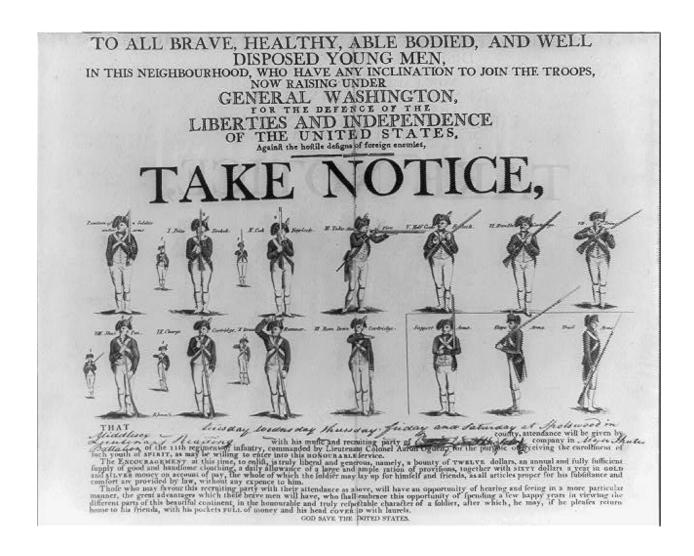
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	C Patent	Press Release	Census Report	
	O Memorandum		Other	
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### **Appendix C**

#### **Primary source**

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### Appendix D

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Appendix E

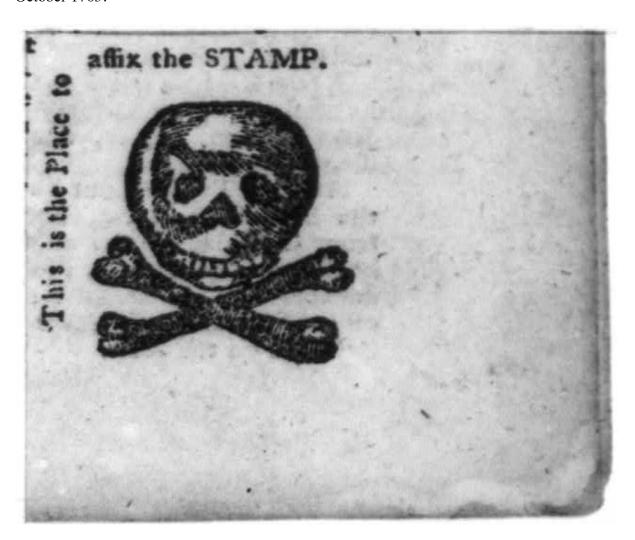


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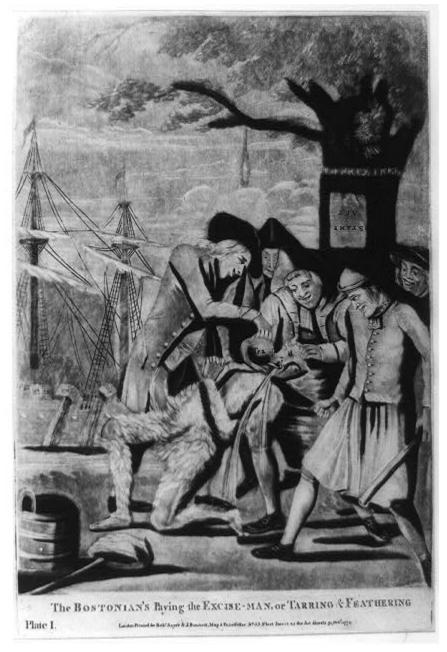
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