

# New York in the American Revolution

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## Learning Adventure Essential Questions:

### *4th grade:*

How did New York play a critical role in the American Revolution?

There are two sides to a story: What were the two sides to the Revolution story for New Yorkers?

How were New Yorkers affected by the American Revolution?

Why was New York so important in the War for Independence?

### *7th grade:*

How was the path to the American Revolution and independence a path to, from, and through New York?

How were New Yorkers divided by many conflicting perspectives before and during the Revolutionary War?

Why were the battles of the Revolutionary War in New York part of a difficult path to victory?

## Guiding questions to help metacognitive modeling and understanding:

What did it take to spark revolution in the colonies?

Why did the British impose taxes and laws on the colonists after the French and Indian War?

What would King George say to the colonists in New York about their revolution?

Why did a change of government in New York signal the quest for liberty?

Why was New York so important in the War for Independence?

How did the patriots suffer defeats during the Revolutionary War?

What military strategies defended New York from the British?

How did patriots and loyalists differ in their attitudes, beliefs, and actions?

How did leaders make a difference?

How did alliances with Native Americans make a difference for both sides in the Revolutionary War in New York?

What if the colonists did not choose independence?

How is New York today different because of the Revolution?

Who were strong NY leaders? What were some great decisions they made? Why?

## Available Graphic Organizer Assessments Tools:

- Reading and Analyzing Nonfiction (RAN)
- Find Support for the Main Idea
- Thinking about Evidence
- Supporting a Claim with Textual Evidence
- Identifying Main Ideas and Details
- Supporting Details
- Main Idea, Support, and Summary
- Summarizing the Main Ideas
- Drawing Conclusions from Information
- Cause-Effect-Why Chart
- Two Views: Two Sides to the Story
- Dilemmas and Decisions
- Multiple Causes and Multiple Effects
- VIPs: Very Important Points and People
- In Your Own Words
- Evidence-Based Claim Evaluation
- Writing with Evidence Rubric

## Available Blackline masters:

- Word Sort
- Map of New York
- Event Cards
- Date Cards
- People to Know
- Map of United States
- Event Strips