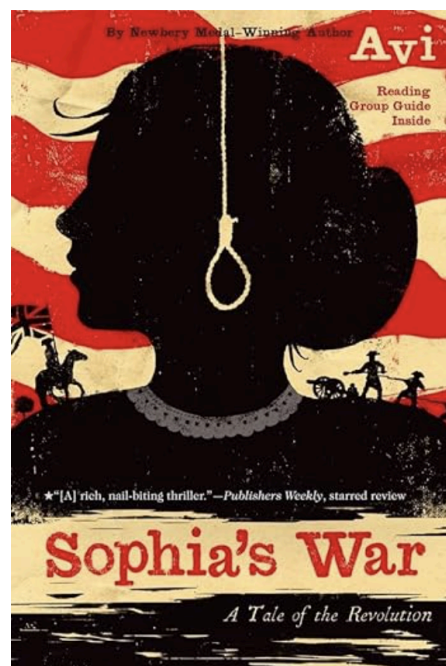


United States History Honors
Summer Assignment
8th Grade

In our United States History class, we study not only the major events of the American Revolution, but also the experiences of ordinary people who lived through those events. As you read *Sophia's War*, you will explore what life was like in New York City during the Revolutionary War and see how the conflict affected families, communities, and individuals on both sides of the struggle for independence.

As you read, I encourage you to think about how historical fiction can help us better understand the perspectives and human experiences behind the facts and dates we discuss in history class.



[Sophia's War: A Tale of the Revolution](#)

Purchase a copy of *Sophia's War* by Avi. As you read the book, annotate by marking main ideas, underlining and defining new vocabulary and noting questions you may have. Bring your book to class on the first full day of school. You will have an assessment within the first week of school using what you have learned from the book.