

# American Revolution Poster Project

Including the newspaper article and observation sheet

# American Revolution Army Poster: 3 parts

- **FIRST PART**: Observation Sheet
  1. This must be written in bullet point form, from everyday starting today until Sunday night.
  2. I want a detailed description of everyone's responsibility and contribution to the group.
- **SECOND PART**: Poster
  1. Your poster will be heavily graded on creativity, neatness, and content.
  2. I will give you a side – Continental army or British army.
  3. Make a poster convincing colonists that you need more soldiers on your side of the army to come help fight the war.
    - a. Mention at least **3 advantages** you have so that people WANT to join you
    - b. Mention at least **2 disadvantages** you have so that people will HELP you.
    - c. Mention at least **2 disadvantages** of the other army to convince them you CAN win.
    - d. Must mention what war is being fought, including the years.
    - e. Must mention what side you want people to join.
    - f. Must mention who you are fighting against and WHY.
    - g. Must have an illustrations/pictures, colors (NO WHITE SPACE!), etc.
      - The smallest poster size I will accept is 8.5x11 (a regular sheet of white paper)
    - h. Must have your names and the period number ON THE BACK
    - i. Do research on your own to bulk up your information because YES YOU WILL BE GRADED ON OUTSIDE RESEARCH.

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**THIRD PART:** *Write two newspaper articles.*

- Each article must be at least 2 paragraphs long. (6 sentences minimum per paragraph)
- Each article must take place right after the event you chose.
- Each article must mention at least ONE important battle, person, or other event that influenced the event you chose to write about.
- Each article must give your opinion on the topic.
- Each article must be written in the point of view (POV) given.
- Each article must have one person who support your opinion, and one person who opposes your opinion.
- Do outside research to bulk up your articles.
- Have a title that describes the article.
- The final drafts should be typed or neatly written on a half sheet of white paper and mounted onto a half sheet of construction paper.

**Possible** Articles Ideas

*If you have better ideas, come get it approved by me first*

- **The winter at Valley Forge.**
  - POV: A Continental soldier that was there **OR** a Redcoat that was there.
- **Treaty of Paris of 1783.**
  - POV: An Englishman who lost land **OR** a Loyalist who lost.
- **French Revolution (1789-1799).**
  - POV: A Patriot who fought with the French **OR** a Loyalist who lost the American Revolution.
- **Haitian Revolution (1791-1804)**
  - POV: A Continental soldier **OR** an American slave.