

Criterion B Research Project.

With a small group (4-5 people) you will research and report on a topic of your choice related to the time period of the American War for Independence.

- You should look for information in *at least* two sources.
- You should divide the work evenly among your group mates
- Check your work for spelling and capitalization
- Be sure to answer all of the questions about your topic completely

Topic: _____

Group Members				
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Preliminary Research Proposal

Fill in a WWWWh graphic organizer on your topic proposal for your research project.

1. As a group, find four facts about your topic
2. Then based on these facts and what you already know about the time period come up with nine specific questions you would like to find the answers to
 - a. These questions should ask about specific things, and can only be written after you have started to research your topic a little bit.
3. Make sure your questions are complete sentences, and that they are the type of questions which you think will convince Ms Muntz to allow you to work on this topic for your project.
4. Turn in your questions for approval
 - if approved, move on to the final research project phase.

Research Project and Presentation

Create a set of Google Slides and a presentation on your topic for the rest of the class.

1. Divide the work of researching your topic evenly among your group
2. Use the nine questions as the starting point for your project
 - a. create a slide for each question, and begin researching and filling in details to answer the questions
 - b. find pictures which are illustrative, and details which are interesting
3. reduce your questions to the most interesting and most successful slides
 - You should have about five slides when you are done.
 - a. This means that several of your initial questions will be set aside, but you will present the best information you found.

In order to earn a score of 7 or 8 on this project the requirements for Criteria B and this assignment are:

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| 7-8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic is explained clearly and details are integrated thoughtfully• Many pictures are included which are meaningful and informative• Information is appropriate, varied and true.• All Information is historically accurate• Facts are from reliable sources, and sources are cited• Spelling, Grammar, etc are 100% error free |
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1. Search Terms: the words you use to look up information on a search engine. Sometimes a single topic has multiple terms that can mean the same thing. For example, if my topic is Muskets in the War for Independence I should search for:
 - “Muskets War for Independence”
 - “Muskets American War for Independence”
 - “Muskets American Independence”
2. Also, swapping in other terms that mean basically the same thing:
 - Guns
 - Firearms
 - weapons
 - American Revolution
 - etc.
3. Remember, typing a whole sentence is not as important as using a few VERY descriptive words
4. Make a list of possible search terms for your project:

5. Record what you find. Copy the URL (the address) of the exact webpage you find information on so that if you want to, you can return to that same page later.
6. Highlight and copy and paste the address into a google doc (shared with your group).
 - Write the *main* name of the website on your Research Proposal paper for Ms Muntz
 - The main name is the part of the address usually before the first or second / symbol.
 - make note of a few facts *in your own words* from that source on your proposal paper for Ms Muntz
7. What if I can't find my topic on the webpage?
 - use a “find” command to find specific words or phrases within a webpage depending on the type of electronic device you do this in different ways.
 - If you are using Firefox you go to the “edit” menu and select “Find” you can usually also press ⌘ f (clover or apple and then f) or “control f” (on non apple devices)

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Write down four specific facts about your topic, and the sources you used to find them.

1 Fact:

Source:

2 Fact:

Source:

3 Fact:

Source:

4 Fact:

Source:

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For each box write a *detailed* question related to the topic you have chosen. If your group can come up with nine specific questions on the topic you have chosen, and they are approved by Ms Muntz, you may do your project on that topic.

Who	What	When
Where	Why	How
Other	Other	Other