

American Revolution History Book Project

Overview:

For this project, you will be using the iPad App "Book Creator" to write a chapter for a class-generated book on the American Revolution. The topic for your chapter will be based on the "events" from the "American Revolution Plot Diagram Activity" that you have completed for class. Once each chapter has been completed, I will compile them to create an "iBook" for you to then use to complete a final "open book" assessment on the American Revolution.

What Do I Need To Do?

In keeping with the idea of the American Revolution Plot Diagram Activity, you should use some of the same principles for the History Book Project - researching components such as "Setting," "Time & Place," "Protagonist & Antagonist," and "Plot or Conflict." Remember however, that you are only doing this FOR YOUR ASSIGNED TOPIC - NOT THE ENTIRE WAR.

What Should My Chapter Contain

The following information should be found in ALL chapters, regardless of topic:

1. An "original" title for your chapter, directly related to your assigned topic
2. Answers to the following questions:
 - a. An explanation as to WHAT it was
 - b. WHO was involved?
 - c. WHERE did it take place?
 - d. WHEN did it happen
 - e. WHY did it take place? (*what led up to it?*)
 - f. WHAT was the OUTCOME / AFTERMATH of the event?

If you are assigned a person or group of people, then...

- a. ***BRIEF "back story"***
 - b. ***WHAT role did they play in the war?***
 - c. ***WHY are they important to the American Revolution?***
 - d. ***WHERE did that role take place?***
 - e. ***WHEN were they involved in the war effort?***
 - f. ***WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM after their involvement in the war?***
3. Three (3) to Four (4) images that are related to your assigned topic and support the above questions
 4. Citations for your research (*Wikipedia* PLUS a minimum of TWO OTHER websites)
 5. Correct spelling, punctuation, and all other mechanics of writing
 6. An audio recording of your chapter (built-in feature of the App)
 7. A well-presented appearance of your work (*Remember - your work is being used by not just you, but all of your classmates. Make it look good and read well!*)

Realistically, if you use a reasonable font size and scale your images appropriately, all of this should not take up more than 4 to 6 pages in length. The official rubric for this project will be made available on Monday, December 8th.

When Is All Of This Due?

Your History Book Chapter is due to me **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH.**

I will then compile all of the chapters in chronological order and redistribute them to you using iBooks for your assessment on Monday, December 15th.

