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# The Revolutionary War StoryBoard

**Introduction:** From 1775-1783 the British and the Colonists fought in the Revolutionary War. When the war began, Britain seemed sure to win based on the size of their navy and well-trained, professional army. The colonial militia, known as the Continental Army, was small and inexperienced. The British won several early battles, but over time the Continental Army took advantage of their strengths.



**Task:** Your task is to create a storyboard in which you research, summarize and draw 8 major battles of the American Revolution.

## Procedure:

1. Select 8 Battles from the list to include chronologically in your storyboard.
  - a. The list is on the back of this page.
  - b. Everyone must start their storyboard with the Battles of Lexington and Concord and end with the Battle of Yorktown.
2. Begin researching your battles.
  - a. You should conduct all your research from the **Library Website** under **Research Databases**. Scroll down to History and use the **Gale History in Context Database**.
  - b. Answer the following questions for your storyboard:
    - i. Who were the Generals on both sides?
    - ii. Briefly describe the battle.
    - iii. Explain the outcome of the battle.
  - c. Research must be completed by Wednesday by the end of class
3. Create a Revolutionary War storyboard that includes ten scenes in chronological order (11X17 paper)
  - a. Storyboard contains a title scene and a name box at the end.
  - b. Each scene contains a drawing representative of the battle and a description including your research.
  - c. Each scene is creative, colorful and neat.

**Battle List:**

- ★ **Battles of Lexington and Concord - April 1775**
- ★ **Battle of Bunker Hill - June 1775**
- ★ **Battle of Quebec - December 1775**
- ★ **Battle of New York - August 1776**
- ★ **Battle of Trenton and Princeton - December 1776**
- ★ **Battle of Saratoga - September 1777**
- ★ **Battle of Monmouth - April 1778**
- ★ **Battle of Rhode Island - August 1778**
- ★ **Battle of Charleston - February 1780**
- ★ **Battle of Camden - August 1780**
- ★ **Battle of King's Mountain - October 1780**
- ★ **Battle of Cowpens - January 1781**
- ★ **Battle of Yorktown - August 1781**

| <b><i>Points</i></b>                                                                                                         | <b><i>10</i></b> | <b><i>8</i></b> | <b><i>6</i></b> | <b><i>4</i></b> | <b><i>2</i></b> |
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| <b>Battle Description:</b><br>Each scene includes a description of the battle that completely answers the research questions | <b>10</b>        | <b>8</b>        | <b>6</b>        | <b>4</b>        | <b>2</b>        |
| <b>Battle Scenes:</b><br>Each scene visually represents elements of the battle and are in the correct order                  | <b>10</b>        | <b>8</b>        | <b>6</b>        | <b>4</b>        | <b>2</b>        |
| <b>MUGS:</b> Proper mechanics, usage, grammar and spelling throughout the storyboard                                         | <b>10</b>        | <b>8</b>        | <b>6</b>        | <b>4</b>        | <b>2</b>        |
| <b>Appearance:</b><br>Storyboard is creative, colorful and neat.                                                             | <b>10</b>        | <b>8</b>        | <b>6</b>        | <b>4</b>        | <b>2</b>        |

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_/40