

2.06 Help Template:

Contributions of Supporters

The Revolutionary War began in 1775 between the colonists and Britain.

For this assignment, you will describe how African Americans, Native Americans and women contributed during the war and how these contributions impacted the outcome.

Please be sure that all work is written in complete sentences using your own words. Then, respond to the reflection question below the chart.

Supporters	Name a contribution this group made to the war effort. (one sentence)	How did this group's contributions impact the outcome of the war? (two-to-three sentences)
African Americans		
Native Americans		
Women		

****Reflection Question:**

Read George Washington's report below to the Continental Congress.

Summarize General Washington's message in your own words in at least three sentences.

Washington to the Continental Congress, Dec. 25, 1779

*"... **Elizabeth Burgin**, an inhabitant of New York...testimony of different persons, particularly many of our officers who have returned from captivity, it would appear that she has been **indefatigable (tireless) for the relief of the Prisoners**, and in measures for **the facilitation (made possible) of their escape**. In consequence of this conduct **she incurred (attracted) the suspicions of the enemy, and compelled to make her escape, under the distressed circumstances which she describes**. I could not forbear recommending to consideration, **a person who has risked so much and been so friendly to our officers**...I take the liberty of directing the Commissary at Philadelphia to **furnish her and her children with rations (food and supplies)**..."*

Your task: Summarize General Washington's message in your own words in at least three sentences.

Need some help?

1. George Washington wrote this letter to...(add info)
2. In his letter, he was recognizing (insert her name))because (explain why)
3. Washington wanted the government to... (add reason)