

SPECIAL ED

REVOLUTIONARY WAR

1775-1783



BRING HISTORY ALIVE FOR ALL LEARNERS



For students who:

- are emerging or non-readers
- take alternate assessments
- are in special education
- short-attention span
- **lack pre-requisite skills**
- benefit from the use of pictures for support
- middle/high school

What's Included

- 📖 12 days of Lesson Plans
- 🖼️ 35-Slide PowerPoint & MP4 Video
- 📋 Vocabulary Activities
- ✏️ Worksheets & Graphic Organizers:
 - ✅ Circle Map
 - ✅ Timeline
 - ✅ Sorting activity
 - ✅ Writing prompt
 - ✅ Important people and events
 - ✅ Amendment collages
 - ✅ Assessments
- 💻 Digital Activities

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to see
MORE!!**

Lesson Plan

Quick Look

Day	Activity	Day	Activity
1	- Book - Vocab cards activity - Circle map	7	- Book - Vocab cards cut and paste
2	- Book - Vocab cards activity - Large timeline activity - Sorting activity	8	- Book - Vocab cards cut and paste
3	- Book - Vocab cards activity - Large timeline activity - Sorting activity	9	- Book - Vocab cards - Close w
4	- Book - Vocab cards activity - Large Timeline Activity - Sorting activity	10	- Book - Vocab - Close v
5	- Book - Vocab cards activity - Large Timeline Activity - Cut and paste timeline	11	- Book - Vocab - Revis
6	- Book - Vocab cards activity - Sudoku puzzle	12	Ass

The **lesson plans** contain:

- ✓ Overall tips for teaching students with significant needs
- ✓ A quick look at what you will do each day
- ✓ Detailed instructions on how that day's lesson should run

Day 5

Activity	Notes	Materials
Read or listen to a recording of the book. **Choose the best version for your students. (10 minutes)	- Read through the story, asking lots of questions - Continue to make connections between book and vocabulary board	- Book - Vocabulary board
Vocabulary cards Speed Matching (10 minutes)	- place all the cards in the middle of the table - hold up a card, and the students race to find it in the pile in the middle of the table - NOTE: for students with physical challenges, allow them to simply find the symbol on their board or communication device	Vocabulary cards (extra sets)
Large Timeline Cards (10 minutes)	- Pass the cards out to the students and have them arrange themselves in the correct order - You can put index cards with the date on the floor ahead of time, so they just have to find the card that matches the date on their flashcard	Large timeline cards
Sorting activity review (5 minutes)	Review the sorting activity completed yesterday	Activity completed yesterday
Timeline cut and paste activity (10 minutes)	- Have students complete the cut and paste timeline activity - Use color coding if needed (see introductory pages of this lesson plan)	- Cut and paste timeline - Scissors - glue
Sharing (10 minutes)	Each student shares their finished timeline	- Completed timeline - Communication devices

PowerPoint

35 slide **PowerPoint** using photos and simple text.

- ✓ PowerPoint
- ✓ mp4 video file

King George III



King George III ruled Great Britain during and after the Revolutionary war. He declared that the colonists were in rebellion when they would not pay their taxes and sent troops to America to take back control.

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The **Shot Heard Around the World**



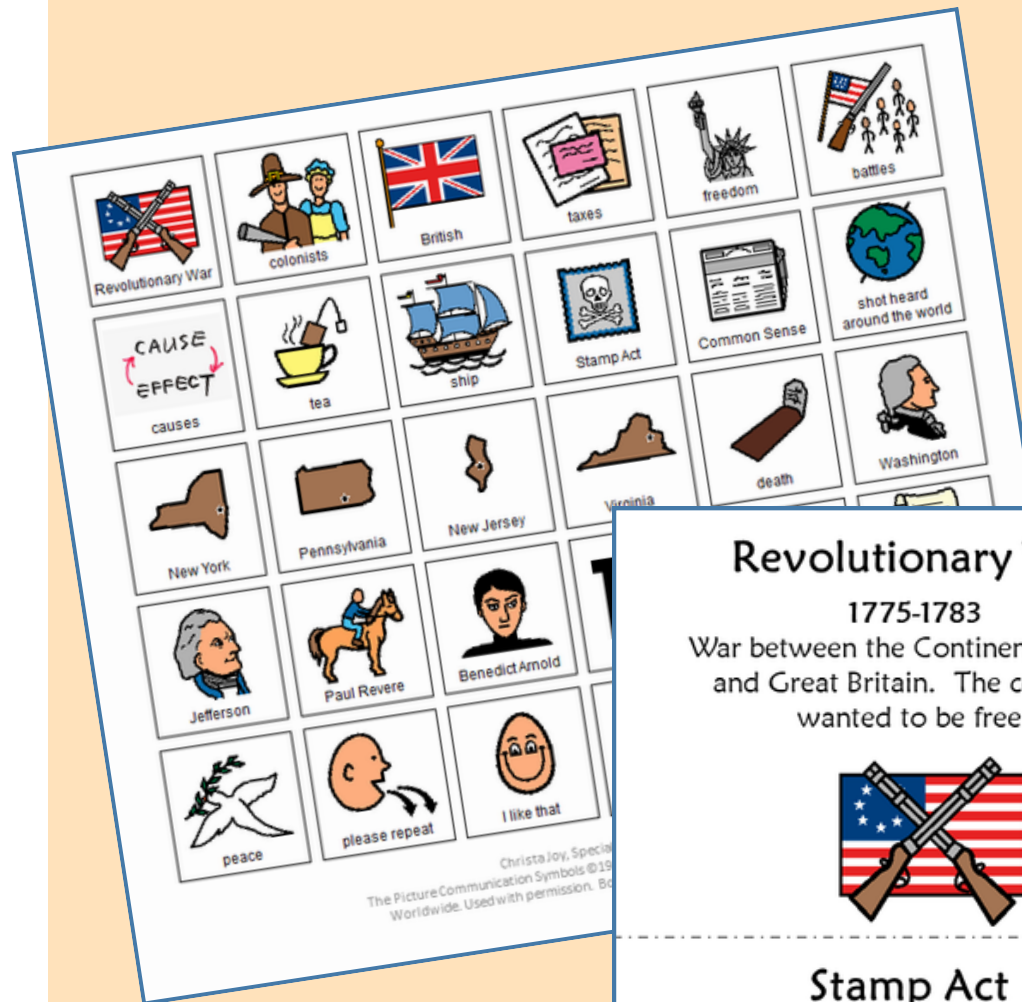
On April 19, 1775, the first British soldiers were wounded by farmers in Lexington, Massachusetts and British soldiers were later killed at a nearby battle in Concord. It was the official beginning of the war.

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Vocabulary

📌 This unit comes with a vocabulary board and vocabulary cards.

- Improve **participation**.
- Increase **engagement** in group discussions.
- Daily group activities.



Revolutionary War

1775-1783

War between the Continental Army and Great Britain. The colonists wanted to be free.



French and Indian War

War that the British won in the Ohio Valley. Wanted the colonists to pay for the losses. *One cause of the Revolutionary War.*



Stamp Act

Law, made by Britain, that colonists would have to pay to send documents and other goods. *One cause of the Revolutionary War.*



Townshend Acts

The British decided to tax things like glass, lead, paint, paper and tea. *One cause of the Revolutionary War.*

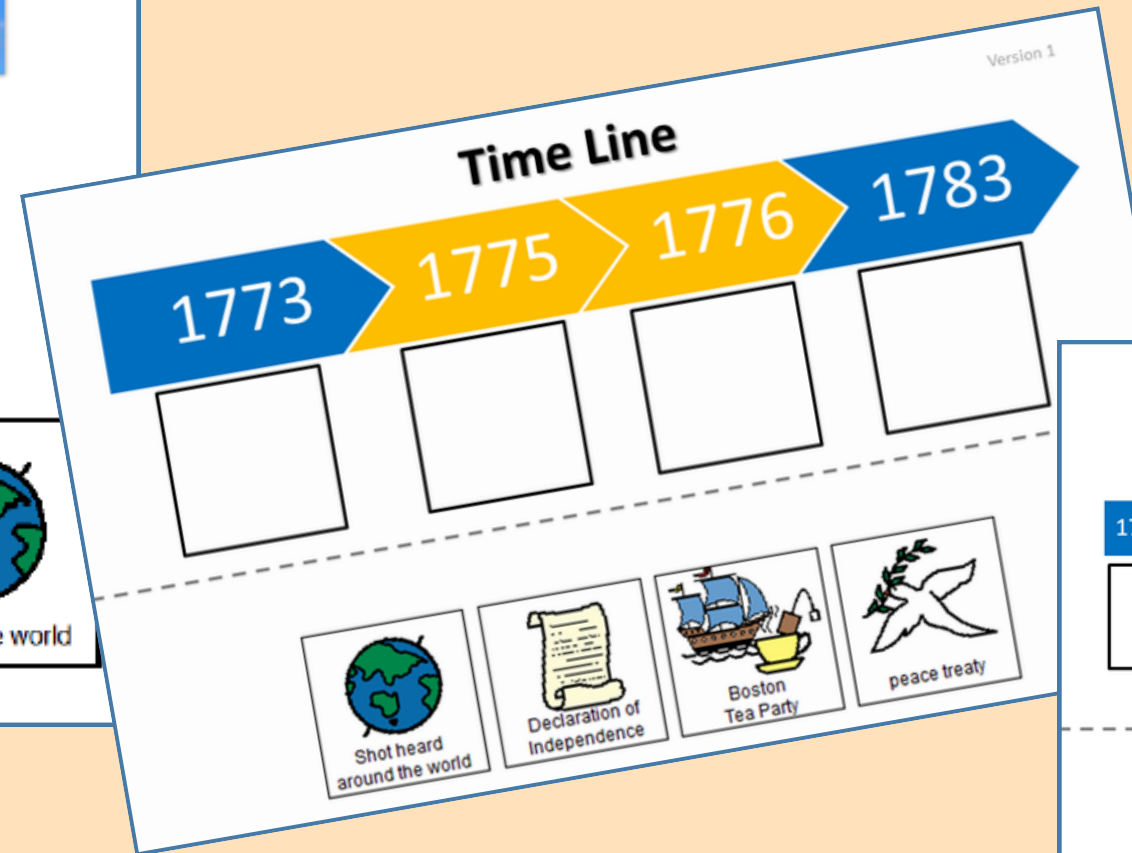
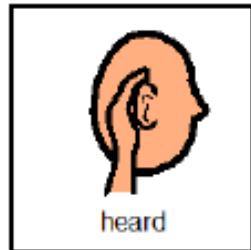


Timeline

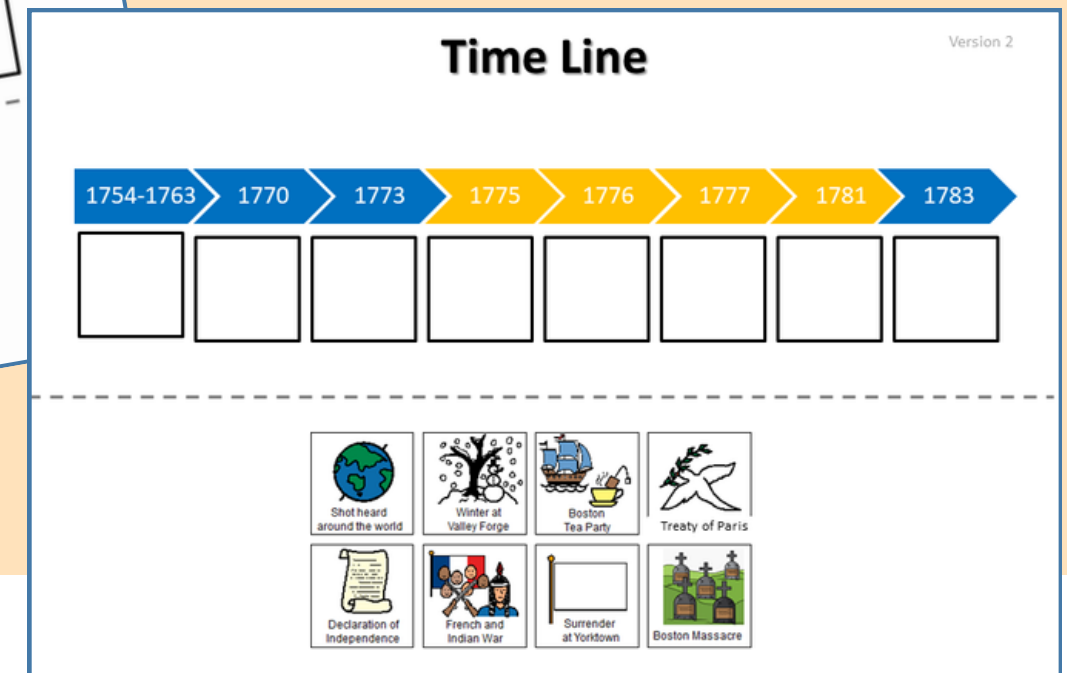


1775

Shot heard around
the world



- ✓ Large cards for group activity
- ✓ Cut and paste timeline
 - 2 versions
 - Differentiated



Circle map

📌 Review points from PowerPoint

✅ Errorless version

✅ Wrong answers mixed in

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3 Sorting Activities

PEOPLE VS BATTLES

Version 1

people

battles

Washington

Fort Ticonderoga

Thomas Paine

Boston Massacre

Benedict Arnold

Shot heard around the world

Paul Revere

New York battles

Jefferson

Battle at Saratoga

Washington's crossing

King George III

Monmouth Courthouse

French and Indian War

John Adams

Battle at Yorktown

Treaty of Paris

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PEOPLE IN AND NOT IN WAR

Version 2: easy

Yes

No

Washington

Martin Luther King

Thomas Paine

Einstein

Benedict Arnold

Captain Cook

Paul Revere

Queen Margrethe

Jefferson

Benito Juarez

Pablo Picasso

King George III

Francisco Franco

Walesa

John Adams

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BEFORE, DURING, AFTER THE WAR

Version 3

before

during

after

Boston Massacre

New York battles

Boston Tea Party

French and Indian War

Shot heard around the world

Townshend Acts

Stamp Act

Common Sense

Battle at Ticonderoga

Washington's crossing

Battle at Saratoga

Declaration of Independence

Battle at Yorktown

Monmouth Courthouse

Treaty of Paris

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Writing Prompt

ERRORLESS ACTIVITY

Hello, I am a in the Revolutionary War.

We know the British are coming .

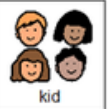
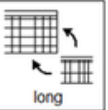
We will be as we stay and fight for our rights.

But I am .

It will be a battle.

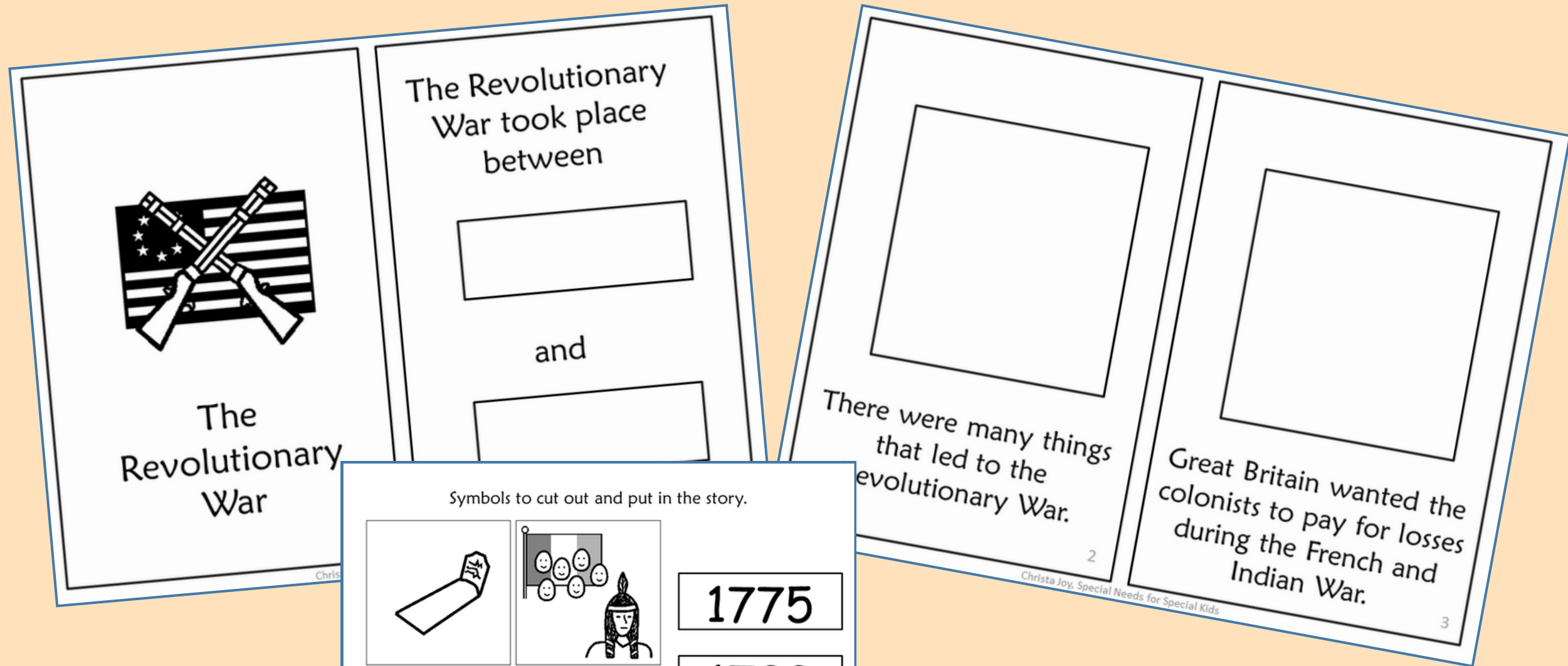


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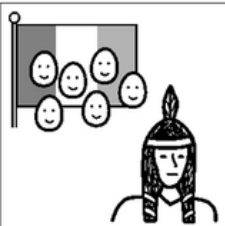
 soldier	 parent	 man	 woman	 kid	 visitor
 now	 soon	 in a week	 at night	 tomorrow	
 ready	 waiting	 brave	 strong	 determined	 okay
 worried	 nervous	 scared	 strong	 determined	 okay
 hard	 exhausting	 important	 historical	 fierce	 long

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Booklet



Symbols to cut out and put in the story.

		1775
		1783

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GREAT FOR REVIEW!!

Assessment



Quiz



Final Assessment

Revolutionary War

- This war was between the colonists and .
- This war started for reasons.
- The Townshend act taxed things like , glass, and paper.
- The threw all the tea into the harbor in protest.
- The was the official beginning of the war.

 tea
  many
  shot heard around the world
  Great Britain
  Sons of Liberty

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Version 1

- When did the Revolutionary War occur:

1775 - 1783	1800 - 1815	1969 - 1975
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- How many colonies were there during the war:

6	25	13
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- Who were the colonists fighting?

 Native Americans	 British	 Washington
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- What did the colonists want?

 tea	 vacation	 freedom
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- Who led the Continental Army?

 Washington	 Jefferson	 Einstein
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Version 2

Print onto cardstock or mount on index cards. Cut pictures apart and show student answer choices for each question.

Q 3

 Native Americans	 British	 Washington
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Q 4

 tea	 vacation	 freedom
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Digital Activities



- ✓ Provide extra practice
- ✓ Great independent work centers
- ✓ Include a differentiated set of slides
- ✓ Interactive

The image displays two digital activity worksheets for the American Revolutionary War, designed for interactive learning.

Worksheet 1 (Left): This worksheet is divided into two main sections. The top section is a sorting activity titled "Sort the pictures into the correct column. If you are not sure, place in on the middle line." It features two columns: "people" (represented by a group of faces icon) and "battles" (represented by crossed swords icon). Below the columns is a grid of 16 icons representing various figures and events, including Washington, Ticonderoga, Thomas Paine, Boston Massacre, Benedict Arnold, Paul Revere, shot heard around the world, New York battles, Battle at Saratoga, Washington's Crossing, King George III, Monmouth Courthouse, French and Indian War, John Adams, Battle at Yorktown, and Treaty of Paris.

Worksheet 2 (Right): This worksheet is a "Time Line" activity. It features a horizontal timeline with arrows pointing from left to right, labeled with years: 1754-1763, 1770, 1773, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1781, and 1783. Below the timeline, there are 16 empty boxes for placing images. The bottom section of the worksheet contains 16 icons representing key events and figures, including Boston Tea Party, shot heard around the world, Valley Forge, Treaty of Paris, Surrender at Yorktown, Boston Massacre, Declaration of Independence, and French and Indian War.

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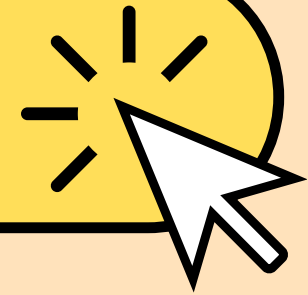
What teachers are saying

This resource aligns with our standards that need to be covered for alternative assessment. The worksheets help to make the concept more concrete for my students.

I can't say enough positive things about this creator. The curriculum is always interactive and easy to use, and my students learn so much with it!

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THE U.S. HISTORY CURRICULUM.**

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