

# Revolutionaries from the Past

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Unit 4



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# Essential Questions

Identify and  
**CLARIFY** the  
**STANDARDS**

Gather and study  
the  
**RESOURCES**

**DIVIDE** the unit  
into weeks and  
**DISTRIBUTE**  
the standards

Make or locate  
**SUMMATIVE**  
and  
**PERFORMANCE**  
**ASSESSMENTS**

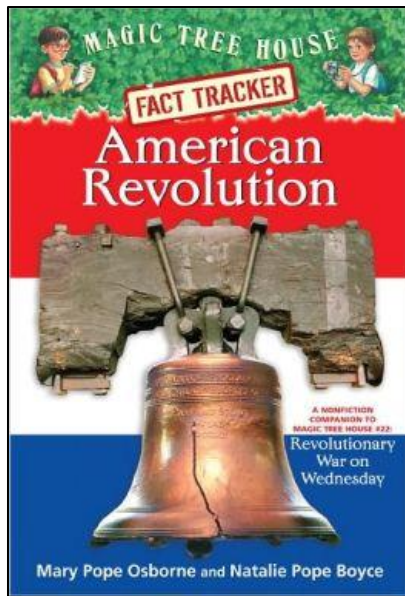
Plan  
**FORMATIVE**  
**ASSESSMENT(S)**  
**(FEEDBACK)**

Plan  
**DAILY**  
**LESSONS**

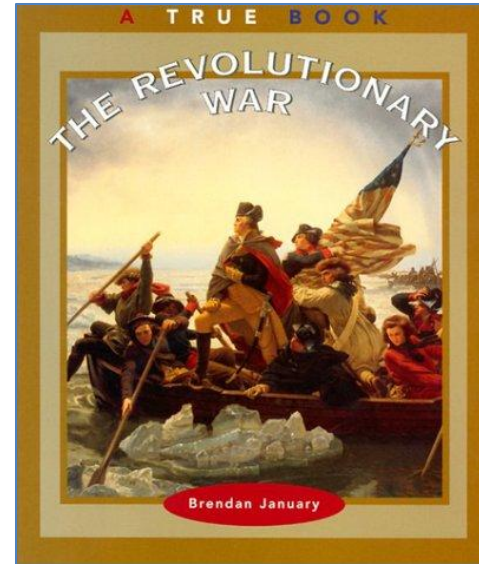
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# New and Additional Texts



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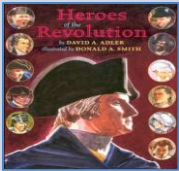
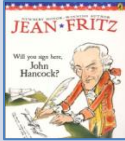
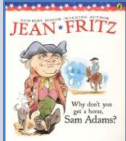
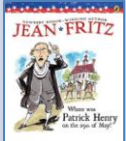
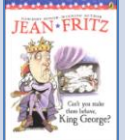
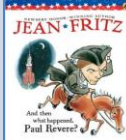



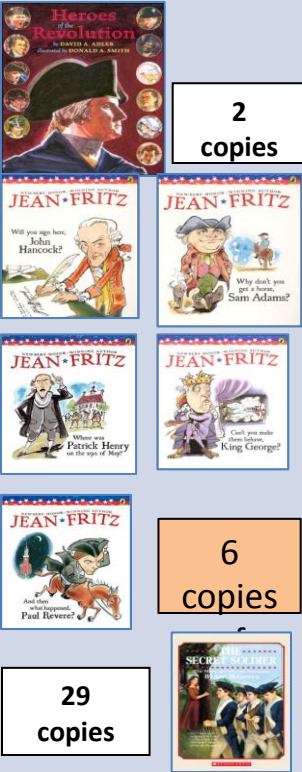
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Week	ELA Standards	S.S Standards	Resources and Suggested Instruction
1	<p>(RI 4.4) Determine the meaning of general domain-specific words .</p> <p>(RI 4.5) Describe the overall structure, chronological.</p> <p>(L4.4) b. Use common Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word.</p> <p>(L4.6) Acquire and use domain-specific words.</p> <p>(RI. 4.3) Explain events in a historical text including what happened and why.</p> <p>(RF.4.4)a. Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.</p> <p>(W.4.1a) Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer's purpose.</p>	<p>(H6.4.4) Name the major causes of the American Revolutionary War: taxation, distance, lack of Communication.</p> <p>(H6.4.5) Identify George Washington as the lead general in the Revolutionary War.</p> <p>(H6 4.8) Discuss how differences between people lead to conflict.</p>	<p>*Anticipation Guide. Analyze and define the word Revolution. Begin a domain-specific word wall. (<i>Wall the of Revolution</i>)</p> <p>Day 1 Revolution word analysis. TCR</p> <p>School House Rock TCR</p> <div data-bbox="1425 631 1649 891"> </div> <div data-bbox="1700 631 1885 891"> </div> <div data-bbox="1593 891 1760 939" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> 29 copies </div> <p>*Point out chorological order. Begin timeline.</p> <p><b>This will carry out through the whole unit.</b></p> <p><b>Interactive Timeline</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/timeline-30007.htm">http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/timeline-30007.htm</a></p>

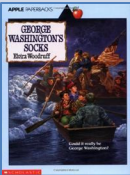
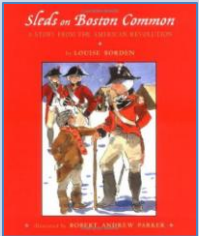


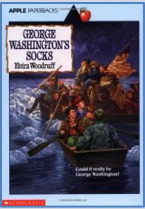
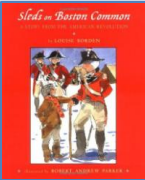
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2	<p>(RI. 4.3) Explain events in a historical text including what happened and why.</p> <p>(RI 4.5) Describe the overall structure, chronological. (S.S. text cause/effect)</p> <p>(RI.4.7) Interpret information presented visually and orally.</p> <p>(RF.4.4)a. Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.</p> <p>(L4.4) b. Use common Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word.</p> <p>(L4.6) Acquire and use domain-specific words.</p> <p>(W.4.1a) Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer's purpose.</p> <p>(W.4.1b) Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details.</p>	<p>(H6.4.4) Name the major causes of the American Revolutionary War: taxation, distance, lack of Communication.</p> <p>(H6.4.5) Identify George Washington as the lead general in the Revolutionary War.</p> <p>(C.5.4.2) Identify and explain the purpose of the founding documents: Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, United States Constitution.</p>	<p>Brain Pop <i>American Revolution</i></p> <p>*Practicing how to take notes from a video.</p> <p>Learn 360-Road to Revolution</p> <p>Continue Timeline.</p> <div data-bbox="1425 645 1619 871"> </div> <div data-bbox="1680 645 1835 861"> </div> <div data-bbox="1543 886 1713 939" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> <p>29 copies</p> </div> <p>Pull excerpts from 5<sup>th</sup> grade social studies text. Chapters 8&amp;9. (Cause/effect structure)</p>

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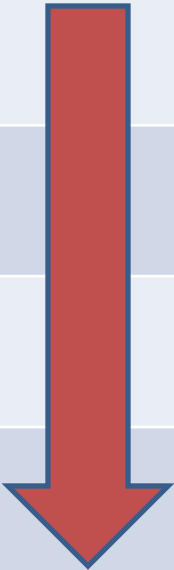


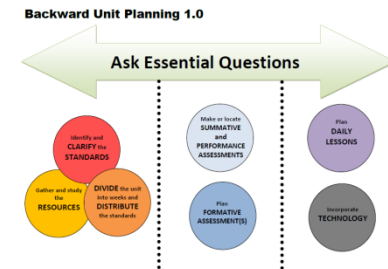
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Week	ELA Standards	Science Standards	Resources and Suggested Instruction
7	<p>(RI.4.3) Explain events in a historical text, including what happened and why.  (RI.4.5) Describe the overall structure. (Problem/Solution)  (RI.4.7) Interpret information presented visually and orally. (Brain Pop)  (RI.4.9) Integrate information from two texts on the same topic.</p> <p>W.4.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State and opinion</li> <li>Provide reasons that are supported by facts</li> <li>Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases</li> <li>Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.</li> </ol>	<p><i>*If you have not taught the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter standards on electricity, this would be a great place to do that.</i></p> <p>(PS.7.4.2) Classify electrical conductors and electrical insulators.</p> <p>(PS.7.4.3) Construct simple circuits from circuit diagrams.</p>	<p>Brain Pop  <a href="http://www.brainpop.com/science/energy/benjaminfranklin/preview.weml">http://www.brainpop.com/science/energy/benjaminfranklin/preview.weml</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.readworks.org/passages/benjamin-franklin-ultimate-solution-creator">http://www.readworks.org/passages/benjamin-franklin-ultimate-solution-creator</a></p> <div data-bbox="1412 725 1619 951" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1669 711 1850 925" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1619 925 1746 1048" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>There is a <b>STEM</b> project that goes along with this book.</p> <p><u>Writing Prompt</u>  What makes a person revolutionary?</p>

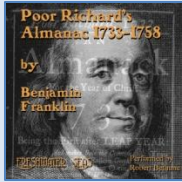
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Week	Standards	Essential Question
1		How does our understanding of events influence our opinions?
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		How does our understanding of events influence our opinions?





# Additional Resources



<https://archive.org/details/poorrichardsalm01frangoog>

## Poems

["Concord Hymn"](#)

["George Washington"](#)

["A Tragic Story"](#)

["A Nation's Strength"](#)

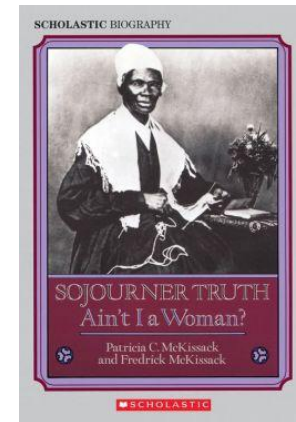
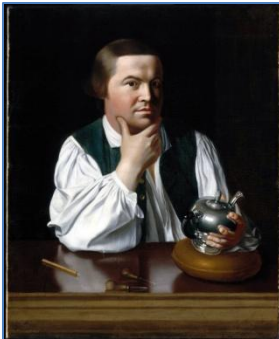
["The Flag"](#)

## Media



["Too Late to Apologize"](#)

## Art



*\*See additional resources in Teacher Created Resources.*

# Extra Resources

## Revolutionary War Passages

Lexile Levels 710 – 830 (4-5 Grade Band is 770 – 980)

<http://www.readworks.org/passages/colonization-revolutionary-war-background-colonies>

<http://www.readworks.org/passages/colonization-revolutionary-war-introduction-revolutionary-war>

<http://www.readworks.org/passages/colonization-revolutionary-war-jamestown>

<http://www.readworks.org/passages/colonization-revolutionary-war-paul-reveres-ride>

<http://www.readworks.org/passages/colonization-revolutionary-war-roanoke-lost-colony>

<http://www.readworks.org/passages/colonization-revolutionary-war-declaration-independence>

<http://www.readworks.org/passages/colonization-revolutionary-war-valley-forge>

<http://www.readworks.org/passages/us-presidents-george-washington>