

War of Independence

Revolutionary War workshop project

Grading: 100 points

Due: 233rd anniversary of Washington crossing the Delaware

Assignment:

1. Become the classroom expert on a single battle of the American Revolution.

Your battle:



2. Conduct quality research. Don't get McGoverned again!
3. Create an *entirely digital* project that explains the details of your battle, plus its overall importance in the Revolutionary War.
4. Be ready to share your expertise when we cover your battle in our study of the American Revolution.

Project possibilities:

Glog

Create a mini website about your battle. Include images, text, maps, and other features to bring your battle to life.

Share interesting stories about military leaders, strategies, soldiers, and weaponry. Link glog pages together for a professional touch.

Creativity will be rewarded, but quality of information is key.

Soldier's journal

On wiki.mrtripodi.org or glogster.com/edu, imagine that you're a soldier in the battle you're studying. Are you British or American? Hessian? French? Did you win or lose? *What was it like to be there?*

Check mrtripodi.org for historical journals for inspiration, and imagine yourself as a primary source. Use images and maps to assist in telling your story.

Interactive battle map

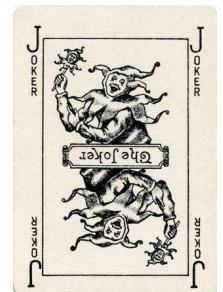
Construct an interactive map of your battle. Show troop movement, key positions, and the strategy in action.

Make a clickable masterpiece on [glogster](http://glogster.com), or stretch the limits of your creativity with the endless canvas space of a [prezi](http://prezi.com). Check mrtripodi.org for examples to get you started.

Wildcard

Have your own unique idea? Let me know what you're thinking. Don't forget that the project is worth a hundred points.

If your proposal meets certain criteria, you're on your way.



WHERE

Where did this battle take place?

Mark the location on the map below:



WHO

Which nations and/or hired soldiers fought this battle?

How many troops were on each side?

Who commanded each side's forces?

Any other famous or significant participants?

WHY

What did they think they were fighting for?

What were they actually fighting for (if different)?

What happened leading up to the fighting? What were the proximal and ultimate causes of the battle?
(Look up the boldface terms if you don't know what they mean.)

WHAT HAPPENED?

Describe the battle below.

WHAT HAPPENED?

Who won?

How do we know they won?

Casualties and losses for each side:

FALLOUT

What happened as a result of this battle?

THE BIG IDEA

Look at your map on the second page and consider your research. What makes this battle important to the early history of America?