

The American Revolution

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We choose our topic by switching between a pair of topics. We started with Terrorism but didn't find the research very interesting. We then switched to a topic we found interesting in history class. We selected to study the American Revolution and found our research very interesting. We liked the Boston Tea Party, Stamp Act and Battle of Bunker Hill. The American Revolution played a very important role in shaping American history.

We conducted our research by looking in books from our school library and using websites given to us by our librarian. We collected any photos that seemed important from that time period. We found articles from the Boston Massacre and the Boston Tea Party from a website to use which was full of primary sources. We found many pictures from a museum that has artifacts from the American Revolution. Lastly, we found information from letters written by soldiers involved in the war.

We selected a project category by choosing between creating a website or an exhibit. Then we were told how hard an exhibit is graded. The cost to make a nice and professional looking exhibit wasn't in our budget, so we chose to do a website because we work very well with computers and felt we could do a better job. It was also easier for both of us to work on and was a lot more fun than an exhibit would ever be.

Our topic relates to the theme because it had major turning points that shaped American history. It was a battle for independence and freedom. Without this battle America wouldn't be like it is today. If there wasn't an American Revolution, we would still be under the rule of the British and would have never have rose up against the Enlightenment thoughts of freedom, natural rights, and independence.