**The American Revolution**

Mr. Jones (Mr. Johnson)

**Context:** We’ve spent quite a bit of time discussing the colonists increased anger/resentment with the British which led up to the battles of: Lexington/Concord, Fort Ticonderoga, and The Battle of Bunker Hill. So we are now right in the American Revolution.

**Task:** From the 3 headings below (in bold) you are going to pick 1 option from each heading to research. We are going to work with Mr. Johnson/ELA and combine our topic (The American Revolution) with the skills you’ve learned and have been working on in Mr. Johnson’s class (and we’ve been working on similar skills as well). 🡪 Mr. Johnson will provide you with the writing expectations and we will be working together on the entire project.

**1) General topics/events 🡪 during the American Revolution:**

- Spying/espionage (The Culper Spy Ring)

- Smallpox

- Medicine/surgery/infection

- Life of a Revolutionary Soldier

- Valley Forge

- Loyalists/Tories

- HMS Jersey

- African Americans

**2) People:**

- Benedict Arnold

- Nathanael Greene

- Nathan Hale

- Benjamin Tallmadge

- Anna Strong

- Ann Bates

- James Armistead Lafayette

- Mary Hays

- Margaret Corbin

- George Washington

- Timothy Murphy

- Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben

- Joseph Brant

\*\*\* When researching the person you select. Make sure your information discusses the impact that person had during the American Revolution.

**3) Important Battles:**

- Battle of Saratoga

- Battle of Long Island/Brooklyn Heights

- Battle of Yorktown

- Battle of Trenton (including Washington crossing the Delaware)

- Battle of Camden

- Battle of King’s Mountain

- Battle of Cherry Valley

- Battle of Cowpens

- Battle of Guilford Courthouse

- Battle of Fort Washington