

# Battles of the Revolution

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## Introduction

Revolutionary War officially began with battles in Lexington and Concord, and it ended in Yorktown. The thirteen colonies under British rule wanted to break free. The only way to do so was to go to war with Great Britain. The thirteen colonies created the Continental Army, including local militias that fought against the British. There were twenty-three battles fought in the Revolutionary War.

## Task

Each student will work in his or her assigned group. There are four groups. Each group will study two different battles. The students are responsible to conduct research using the provided web sites. The students are responsible for obtaining various facts about the battles including pictures and primary documents. Each group will present a PowerPoint showing what they have learned.

## Process

1.) Gather with your assigned group:

### **Group 1**

Battle of Cowpens  
 Battle of Brandywine

### **Group 2**

Battle of Lexington and Concord  
 Battle of Bunker Hill

### **Group 3**

Battle of Trenton  
 Battle of Princeton

### **Group 4**

Battle of Yorktown  
 Battle of Saratoga

2) Use the following questions as guidelines for your research and presentation. Feel free to elaborate on the questions, or add some of your own.

- Where is the battle site?
- Who won the battle?
- How many people were killed, wounded, or captured in the battle?
- What is the start and end dates of the battle?
- Who were the generals of the battles?
- What do the battle sites and generals look like?
- What were the outcomes of the battle?
- Are there any memorable heroes of the battle?

- 3.) Start your research. Use the Internet sites provided to attain the proper information. You may print out the material in order to highlight or gain a better understanding of the responsibilities you are researching. Feel free to compare and contrast web sites that may disagree or provide a different point of view of your assigned battles.
- 4.) Assign positions to the group members. These positions should be varied and given to different people every day.
- 5.) The positions should include: Researchers, Recorders, Organizers of Materials, PowerPoint Outliners, and PowerPoint Recorders.
- 6.) Once your group begins to add your research to PowerPoint, be careful of grammatical mistakes or misinformation. Be sure to provide a bibliography to the PowerPoint and have all your material stated cited by the web site at the bottom of each page.

## Resources

### Battle of Yorktown

- <http://www.britishbattles.com/battle-yorktown.htm>
- [http://www.theamericanrevolution.org/battles/bat\\_york.asp](http://www.theamericanrevolution.org/battles/bat_york.asp)
- <http://www.americanrevwar.homestead.com/files/YORK.HTM>
- <http://www.americanrevolution.com/BattleofYorktown.htm>
- <http://battleofyorktown.com/>
- <http://www.patriotresource.com/battles/yorktown.html>
- [http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/chronicle\\_yorktown1781.html](http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/chronicle_yorktown1781.html)

## Battle of Lexington and Concord

- <http://www.americanrevwar.homestead.com/files/LEXCON.HTM>
- [http://www.theamericanrevolution.org/battles/bat\\_lex.asp](http://www.theamericanrevolution.org/battles/bat_lex.asp)
- <http://www.britishbattles.com/concord-lexington.htm>
- <http://www.americanrevolution.com/BattleofLexingtonandConcord.htm>
- <http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/lexington.htm>
- <http://www.battleroad.org/>
- [http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/patriotsday/peoplevents/e\\_day2.html](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/patriotsday/peoplevents/e_day2.html)

## Battle of Trenton

- <http://www.britishbattles.com/battle-trenton.htm>
- [http://www.theamericanrevolution.org/battles/bat\\_tren.asp](http://www.theamericanrevolution.org/battles/bat_tren.asp)
- <http://www.americanrevwar.homestead.com/files/BATTLES.HTM#anchor040>
- <http://www.americanrevolution.com/BattleofTrenton.htm>
- <http://www.patriotresource.com/battles/trenton.html>
- [http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/chronicle\\_trenton1776.html](http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/chronicle_trenton1776.html)
- <http://www.doublegv.com/ggv/battles/Trenton.html>

## Battle of Princeton

- [http://www.theamericanrevolution.org/battles/bat\\_prtn.asp](http://www.theamericanrevolution.org/battles/bat_prtn.asp)
- <http://www.britishbattles.com/battle-princeton.htm>
- <http://www.americanrevolution.com/BattleofPrinceton.htm>
- <http://www.patriotresource.com/battles/princeton.html>
- <http://www.doublegv.com/ggv/battles/Princeton.html>
- [http://www.generalatomic.com/AmericanHistory/battle\\_of\\_princeton.html](http://www.generalatomic.com/AmericanHistory/battle_of_princeton.html)
- <http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h1290.html>

## Battle of Cowpens

- [http://www.theamericanrevolution.org/battles/bat\\_cowp.asp](http://www.theamericanrevolution.org/battles/bat_cowp.asp)
- <http://www.britishbattles.com/battle-cowpens.htm>
- <http://www.americanrevwar.homestead.com/files/BATTLES.HTM#anchor044>
- <http://www.americanrevolution.com/BattleofCowpens.htm>
- <http://www.patriotresource.com/battles/cowpens.html>
- <http://www.nps.gov/archive/cowp/batlcowp.htm>

- ~ <http://www.battleofcowpens.com/>

### **Battle of Bunker Hill**

- ~ [http://www.theamericanrevolution.org/battles/bat\\_bhil.asp](http://www.theamericanrevolution.org/battles/bat_bhil.asp)
- ~ <http://www.britishbattles.com/bunker-hill.htm>
- ~ <http://www.americanrevwar.homestead.com/files/BUNKER.HTM>
- ~ <http://www.americanrevolution.com/BattleofBunkerHill.htm>
- ~ <http://www.generalatomic.com/AmericanHistory/bunkerhill.html>
- ~ <http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h666.html>
- ~ <http://www.usahistory.info/Revolutionary-War/Bunker-Hill.html>

### **Battle of Brandywine**

- ~ [http://www.theamericanrevolution.org/battles/bat\\_bdyw.asp](http://www.theamericanrevolution.org/battles/bat_bdyw.asp)
- ~ <http://www.ushistory.org/brandywine/thestory.htm>
- ~ <http://www.britishbattles.com/brandywine.htm>
- ~ <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/ppet/brandywine/page1.asp>
- ~ <http://www.stanklos.com/jamesmonroe.net/battleofBrandywine.com/>
- ~ [http://www.historynet.com/historical\\_conflicts/3036856.html](http://www.historynet.com/historical_conflicts/3036856.html)
- ~ <http://www.wtj.com/articles/brandywine/>

### **Battle of Saratoga**

- ~ [http://www.theamericanrevolution.org/battles/bat\\_sara.asp](http://www.theamericanrevolution.org/battles/bat_sara.asp)
- ~ <http://www.britishbattles.com/battle-saratoga.htm>
- ~ <http://www.americanrevwar.homestead.com/files/SARATOGA.HTM>
- ~ <http://www.americanrevolution.com/BattleofSaratoga.htm>
- ~ <http://www.patriotresource.com/battles/saratoga.html>
- ~ [http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/chronicle\\_saratoga1777.html](http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/chronicle_saratoga1777.html)
- ~ <http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h1306.html>

## **Evaluation**

For a scoring rubric, go to CICERO/Unit 4/Professional Development/Rubrics/Web Quest.

## **Conclusion**

- What have you learned from your research?
- Is there any surprising information you felt was odd or false?
- Did the sources use the same information?
- Were there clear pictures of the battlefields and general that served?
- Did you come across any other interesting Revolutionary War battles during your research?

For further information on the Battles of the Revolution, go to [www.cicerohistory.com](http://www.cicerohistory.com). Click on “The Birth of Liberty”

Activities – Historical Maps, Fighting in the North, Middle and Southern Colonies  
Dialogue, Yorktown: The Tipping Point and America’s First Ally  
Gallery – Pictures in Events, People, and Political Cartoons  
Maps – Interactive Maps, Battles of the Revolution  
Timeline –Timeline