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**Middle School Media Materials
~American Revolution 2008~**



MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIA MATERIALS AMERICAN REVOLUTION 2008

America - A Personal History Of The United

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⊕ The American Revolution: Declaration Of Independence

300963 VH
IJ 17 min 1993 Aims Instructional Media
Through photographs and artwork, illustrates the American colonists' struggle for independence from British rule. Discusses the role of those who fought including Native Americans, Jews, African Americans, women, as well as the French. Examines the aftermath of the war. Contains teacher guide.

Civics & Government - General; Declaration of Independence (U.S.); Multi Ethnic Heritage of U.S. (see also Blacks, Hispanics,Immigratio; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

⊕ The American Revolution For Students

⊕ Causes Of The Revolution 1765-1774

303004 VH
IJ 24 min 2004 Library Video Company
Learn about the impact of British laws from the Stamp Act to the Coercive Acts, and discover how, despite the majority's desire for compromise, the foundation for the revolution was laid. Contains teacher guide.

Captioned Titles; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; Soc.I.4; U. S. History - Colonial Period, 1600-1775; U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

⊕ Declaring Independence 1774-1776

303005 VH
IJ 26 min 2004 Library Video Company
Examines the events that led up to the momentous drafting of the Declaration of Independence. From the battles of Lexington and Concord to Thomas Paine's demands for a little "Common Sense", see how the protest against the enforcement of British taxes and trade laws turned into a full-fledged battle for liberty. Contains teacher guide.

Captioned Titles; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; Soc.I.4; U. S. History - Colonial Period, 1600-1775; U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

⊕ The Revolutionary War 1776-1783

303006 VH
IJ 24 min 2004 Library Video Company
Get a stirring account of the participants and battles that paved the road to victory - from the skirmishes in New England to the stunning victory at the Battle of Yorktown. Contains teacher guide.

Captioned Titles; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; Soc.I.4; U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

⊕ The American Revolution: Rebellion And Preparing To Fight

300841 VH
IJHCA 16 min 1994 Aims Instructional Media
Through artwork and photographic recreations, illustrates the American colonies' struggle to rule their own destiny, their rebellion against British injustice, and their determination to gain independence. Includes the Boston Tea Party, Paul Revere's ride and the beginnings of the Revolutionary War. Contains teacher guide.

U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

American Revolution - The Cause Of Liberty

206272 VH
JHCA 24 min 1972 Learning Corporation Of America
American History Series - Based on actual correspondence between John Laurens and his father, Henry, who was president of the First Continental Congress. As a patriotic young American student studying law in London in the 1770's, John agonizes over events and finally decides to return to his own country to join the struggle for freedom.

Bill of Rights, U.S.; Civics & Government - General; Civil Rights; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

American Revolution - The Impossible War

206273 VH
JHCA 25 min 1972 Learning Corporation Of America
American History Series - Sequel to The Cause Of Liberty. John joins the Revolutionary Army while his father struggles on the political front. John fights at Germantown, experiences the discouragement of Valley Forge, and obtains French support for the Colonists. But he is tragically killed in an ambush after the victory at Yorktown.

U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

⊕ Biography Of America

⊕ The Coming Of Independence

301662 VH
JH 30 min 2000 Annenberg
Tells the story of how the English-loving colonist transforms into the freedom-loving American rebel. Luminaries of the early days of the Republic - Washington, Jefferson, Adams - are featured in this program as they craft the Declaration of - and wage the War for - Independence.

Captioned Titles; Sci.V.3; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - Colonial Period, 1600-1775; U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

Black Winter

205158 VH
JHCA 22 min 1975 National Geographic Society
General Washington's army retreats after the loss of Long Island and New York. Private Will Dempsey's tour of duty is almost up and he wants to go home but he knows he should fight on.

U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

Boston Tea Party

207695 VH
IJH 30 min 1966 Walt Disney Productions
Johnny Tremain Series - An excerpt from the feature film "Johnny Tremain." Dramatizes the role played by a youth who becomes involved in events preceding the Boston Tea Party.

U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

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Colonial America: Roots of Revolution: 1607-1775

208473 VH

IJ 19 min 1978 Benchmark Films Inc.
Traces the economic causes of the American Revolution.

U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

Deborah Sampson: A Woman In The Revolution

209729 VH

IJHCA 16 min 1976 Zenger Video
Tells the story of a young woman who enlisted in the continental army under the alias of Robert Shurtleff and fought in several major battles.

Sex Equity; Sociology; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783; Women; Women's History Week

Equality: A History Of The Women's Movement In America

210966 VH

JH 30 min 1996 Schlessinger Video Productions

Chronicles the events and the achievements of pioneering women who led the way in the struggle for equality with men in America. CLOSED

CAPTIONED.

Captioned Titles; Civics & Government - General; Civil Rights; Multi Ethnic Heritage of U.S.; Sex Equity; Sociology; U. S. History 1784-1860; U. S. History 1900-1919 (see also World War I); U. S. History 1934-1945 (see also World War II); U. S. History 1946-1953 (see also Korea); U. S. History 1961-1974 (see also Vietnam); U. S. History 1975-Present; U. S. History - 20th Century; U. S. History - Blacks; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783; Women; Women's History Week

⊕ Fighting For Freedom (Rev.)

302345 VH

JH 24 min 2000 Aims Instructional Media

American History - Birth Of A Nation Series - Introduces students to the major battles of the Revolutionary War. Discusses some of the important military leaders of the War. Both American and British strategies are also covered. Explores the events leading to the victory of the colonies and the formation of the United States of America. Contains teacher guide.

Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

⊕ Geokit American History Series

⊕ The American Revolution

301722 KT

JH 2001 National Geographic Society
Introduces broad topics in the history of the American Revolution. Contains: 1 CD, 1 Picture Pack, 1 Map and 1 Teacher Guide.

American Revolution (see U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783); Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

Great Americans

For descriptions see individual titles:

Great Americans - George Washington [207943]

Great Americans - George Washington

207943 VH

IJ 15 min 1980 Encyclopedia Britannica Corp

Great Americans Series - Acquaints viewers with high points of George Washington's career, from his boyhood on the Virginia frontier to the period following his two terms as the first President of the United States.

Presidents' Day; Presidents (see also names of individuals); U. S. History 1784-1860; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783; Washington, George

⊕ Johnny Tremain

301720 VH

JH 81 min 1997 Walt Disney Productions

Traces the life of Johnny Tremain, a silversmith's apprentice, who takes part in the Boston Tea Party and the Battles of Lexington and Concord. Contains teacher guide. Based on the book by Esther Forbes.

U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

Johnny Tremain

For descriptions see individual titles:

Boston Tea Party [207695]
Shot Heard Round The World [206538]

⊕ Lexington, Concord And Independence

302321 VH

IJ 23 min 2000 Aims Instructional Media

American History - Birth Of A Nation Series - Depicts the challenge to the Crown that the Continental Congress represented. King George intended to teach the colonies a lesson, but the Minutemen were prepared. British troops were challenged first at Lexington and then at Concord. General Washington was appointed Commander-in-chief of the regular army; the Declaration of Independence was adopted. Contains teacher guide.

Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

⊕ Liberty! The American Revolution

⊕ Are We To Be A Nation? - Vol. 247

301102 VH

HCAJ 60 min 1997 Public Broadcasting Service

Congress was ineffectual in governing the new United States, and individual states acted like sovereign nations. The Constitutional convention convened in 1787. The ratification process defined what sort of nation the U.S. was to be. Contains teacher guide.

Captioned Titles; Documentary Television Programs; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; Soc.I.4; Soc.III.2; U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

⊕ Blows Must Decide - Vol. 243

301106 VH

HCAJ 60 min 1997 Public Broadcasting Service

A total break from Great Britain remained hard for Americans to imagine, even after shots are fired at Lexington and Concord. Words pushed matters "over the edge" in 1776. Common Sense argued that it is the natural right of men to govern themselves. The Declaration of Independence declared this same idea a "self-evident" truth. Contains teacher guide.

Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; Soc.I.4; Soc.III.2; U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

⊕ Oh, Fatal Ambition - Vol. 245

301104 VH

HCAJ 60 min 1997 Public Broadcasting Service

The "United" States were in need of funds and military support. Congress dispatched Benjamin Franklin to France in hopes of creating an alliance. The British army marched down the Hudson River and was crushed at Saratoga.

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The French entered the war on the American side. Contains teacher guide.

Captioned Titles; Documentary
Television Programs; Soc.I.1;
Soc.I.2; Soc.I.4; Soc.III.2; U. S.
History - Revolution, 1775-1783

⊕ **The Reluctant Revolutionaries - Vol. 242**

301107 VH

HCAJ 60 min 1997 Public
Broadcasting Service

Covers situations and events leading to the Revolutionary War. Features dramatic readings from letters and diaries of the period, comments by historians, and live-action recreations. Contains teacher guide.

Captioned Titles; Documentary
Television Programs; Soc.I.1;
Soc.I.4; Soc.III.2; U. S. History -
Revolution, 1775-1783

⊕ **The Times That Try Men's Souls - Vol. 244**

301105 VH

HCAJ 60 min 1997 Public
Broadcasting Service

After Washington and his troops were driven to New Jersey, he led them across the Delaware River to mount a surprise attack on Trenton. Contains teacher guide.

Captioned Titles; Documentary
Television Programs; Soc.I.1;
Soc.I.2; Soc.I.4; Soc.III.2; U. S.
History - Revolution, 1775-1783

⊕ **World Turned Upside Down - Vol. 246**

301103 VH

HCAJ 60 min 1997 Public
Broadcasting Service

The British hoped to exploit the issue of slavery and enlist the support of loyalists in the South but failed to do so. After a series of engagements, the British headed for Virginia, only to be trapped by a convergence of Washington's army and the French fleet at Yorktown. Contains teacher guide.

Captioned Titles; Documentary
Television Programs; Soc.I.1;
Soc.I.2; Soc.I.4; Soc.III.2; U. S.
History - Revolution, 1775-1783

Making A Revolution - Pt 1 & 2

205722 VH

JHCA 52 min 1973 Time-Life

America - A Personal History Of The United Series - The diverse colonies draw together in common complaints against the blundering mother country and inept colonial governors who waged costly frontier wars. Alistair Cooke traces our tradition of turning to arms in the face of trouble.

U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

⊕ **Nation In Crisis (Rev.)**

302375 VH

IJ 20 min 2000 Aims Instructional
Media

American History - Birth Of A Nation Series - Discusses the state legislature's approval of the Articles Of Confederation. Describes the quarrelling between Congress and the states as the western territory opened for settlement. Reviews Shay's Rebellion as evidence to the people of their lack of unity, resulting in the calling of a Constitutional Convention. Contains teacher guide.

Civics & Government - General;
Constitution (U.S.); Soc.I.1;
Soc.III.1; Soc.III.2; U. S. History -
General (see also specific eras and
subjects); U. S. History - Revolution,
1775-1783

Not Worth A Continental

205156 VH

JHCA 22 min 1975 National
Geographic Society

Continental soldiers try to buy food from a Pennsylvania farm widow with grossly inflated Continental dollars.

U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

⊕ **Our President's In America's History**

⊕ **U. S. History - From 1620-1809: Birth Of A New Nation**

303947 DV

J 120 min 2006 Public Broadcasting
Service

Chronicles America's quest for freedom, examines life in colonial America, and puts the presidencies from George Washington to Thomas Jefferson into historical perspective.

U. S. History - Colonial Period,
1600-1775; U. S. History 1784-1860;
U. S. History - Revolution,
1775-1783; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2

Paul Revere's Ride

208986 VH

IJH 22 min 1976 Zenger Video

You Are There Series - Offers "on-the-spot interviews" by CBS correspondents of both Patriot and Tory leaders, including Samuel Adams and General Thomas Gage, to reveal the conflicts and immediate events leading to the American Revolution and the part played by individuals such as Paul Revere.

Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History -
Revolution, 1775-1783

⊕ **Prelude To Revolution**

302320 VH

IJ 24 min 2000 Aims Instructional
Media

American History - Birth Of A Nation Series - Relates the causes and effects of the tax acts imposed on the Colonies by England and the growing dissatisfaction and unrest in the Colonies. Contains teacher guide.

Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History -
Revolution, 1775-1783

⊕ **The Real George Washington**

303594 VH

JH 30 min 2006 FAIRFAX CO
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Gives students accurate biographical information about George Washington and helps them understand how Washington developed the values, principles and skills that made him an effective and respected leader. Contains lesson plans.

Washington, George; U. S. History -
Revolution, 1775-1783; Presidents
(see also names of individuals);
Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2

⊕ **The Real Martha Washington**

304136 VH

JH 30 min 2008 FAIRFAX CO
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Martha Dandridge Custis married George Washington on June 6, 1759, and moved to his family home, Mt. Vernon, several months later. Mrs. Washington's incredibly full and vibrant life will be portrayed by historical interpreters.

American Revolution (see U. S.
History - Revolution, 1775-1783); U.
S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783;
Presidents' Spouses - United States;
Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2

⊕ **Revolutionary War II - Declaration of Independence & Victory**

303534 VH

JH 52 min 1998 Discovery Channel

Washington crosses the Delaware and the tide of war turns. The British open a new front on the New York frontier, in Misfortunes of War. While in Paris, an aging Benjamin Franklin uses all his charms to convince France to join the fight. At Valley Forge, a German drillmaster named Von Steuben turns farmers into soldiers, and George Rogers Clark and John Paul Jones spread the fighting from the Mississippi River to the Shores of England, in the Widening War. Closed captioned.

U. S. History - Colonial Period,
1600-1775; U. S. History -
Revolution, 1775-1783; Washington,
George; Franklin, Benjamin;
Captioned Titles

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- ⊕ **Revolutionary War III - The Climactic Battle**
303535 VH
JH 52 min 1998 Discovery Channel
America loses two armies to the British, along with the traitor Benedict Arnold, in The Dark Days, and the Revolution becomes a bloody civil war in the south, where rebel hopes rest on a phantom army of guerrillas led by a man called the Swamp Fox. A former Quaker named Nathaniel Greene wages the most daring campaign of the war in A Harvest of Victory, then old rivals Lord Cornwallis and George Washington face off in Yorktown, and a new nation is born. Closed captioned.

U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783; Captioned Titles

- ⊕ **Revolutionary War Vol I - Birth Of A Nation**
303533 VH
JH 52 min 1998 Discovery Channel
In Rebels and Redcoats, American farmers from a Massachusetts village defy the greatest power in the world, and, in Independence, an unseasoned general named George Washington takes command. Thomas Jefferson pens his irreversible Declaration, but as Washington loses one battle after another, the cause seems lost. Closed captioned.

U. S. History - Colonial Period, 1600-1775; U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783; Jefferson, Thomas; Captioned Titles

Shot Heard Round The World

206538 VH
IJH 32 min 1966 Coronet Films
Johnny Tremain Series - An excerpt from the featured film "Johnny Tremain." Describes how younger members of the 'Sons of Liberty' supplied the information about British plans which enabled Paul Revere to alert the Minutemen.

U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

Song Of Molasses

205157 VH
JHCA 23 min 1975 National Geographic Society
American Colonies face strict enforcement of a new British tax on molasses. Shipowner Job Smith's cargo is seized when he fails to pay his full tax.

U. S. History - Colonial Period, 1600-1775; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

- ⊕ **Taxation Without Representation (Rev.)**
302348 VH
JH 23 min 2000 Aims Instructional Media
American History - Birth Of A Nation Series - Shows the Colonial American merchant's refusal to trade with Britain after Grenville initiated the Sugar and Stamp Acts. Discusses the Townshend Acts and Boston under military rule. Contains teacher guide.

Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

United States History

For descriptions see individual titles:
United States History 1760-1800:
Forming A New Nation [300533]

- ⊕ **United States History 1760-1800: Forming A New Nation**

300533 VH
JH 21 min 1996 Aims Instructional Media
United States History Series - Brings to life events that shaped United States history. Includes the Revolutionary War, Declaration of Independence and the election of the first U. S. President, George Washington. Contains teacher guide.

Eastern States; U. S. Geography; U. S. History 1784-1860; U. S. History - Colonial Period, 1600-1775; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

- ⊕ **Washington At Valley Forge**

300168 VH
IJH 24 min 1999 Aims Instructional Media
Introduces young viewers to the background and major events of this crucial period in American history. It emphasizes how important George Washington's leadership was in ensuring that the Colonial army would win the Revolutionary War after this crisis. Contains teacher guide.

Presidents (see also names of individuals); U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783; Washington, George

Williamsburg - The Story Of A Patriot
209480 VH
IJHCA 36 min 1957 Colonial Williamsburg
Shows factors in the making of the Revolution. Tells of the crucial years when colonists faced the issues of submitting to taxation without representation, resisting British pressure on a sister colony, meeting force with force, and taking the final step of complete independence.

U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

World Turned Upside Down

209828 VH
JH 25 min 1985 National Film Board Of Canada
Following the American Revolution, half of the United Empire Loyalists fled northward to re-settle in Canada. Based on the true account of 11-year-old Hannah Ingraham, recreates the persecution and hardships the Loyalists faced as they built a new life.

Canada, History of; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783

You Are There

For descriptions see individual titles:
Paul Revere's Ride [208986]