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## AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Winter 2006

### Social Studies Standard 1

**Students will:** use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of major ideas, eras, themes, developments, and turning points in the history of the United States and New York.

**Catalog Number: X903**

**Title: Johnny Tremain VHS**

**Edition:** CLOSED CAPTIONED

**Imprint:** Disney

**Physical Description:** 80 mins. col 1

**Summary:** The British are coming! Return to the days of the Revolutionary War to relive some of America's proudest moments. Join young Johnny Tremain, Paul Revere and the gallant Sons of Liberty as they rebelliously toss English tea into the waters of Boston Harbor.

**Audience:** [Intermediate](#), [Junior High](#)

**Catalog Number: X1578**

**Title: Events leading up to war VHS**

**Imprint:** 100% Educational Videos 2004

**Physical Description:** 22 mins. col 1

**General Note:** Your students will gain a firm understanding of why America went to war with Great Britain and what motivated the Patriots to form their own country.

**Summary:** What were the key events that brought a divided people together to stand and fight as one? In this engaging production your students will learn about the French and Indian War, Stamp Act, Intolerable Acts, Boston Massacre, Boston Tea Party, and battles at Lexington and Concord. They will come to know the important actions of men like Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Paul Revere.

**Audience:** [Intermediate](#), [Junior High](#)

**Catalog Number: X1580**

**Title: Declaration of Independence VHS**

**Imprint:** 100% Educational Video 2000

**Physical Description:** 50 mins. col 1

**General Note:** Fresh meaning to this extraordinary document is presented and questions are answered: "Why is John Hancock's signature so prominent?" "Considering it was adopted on July 2nd, 1776, why do we celebrate its anniversary on the 4th of July?", and "Who is generally credited as the principle author of the Declaration of Independence?"

**Summary:** This captivating program explores the political forces that existed before 1776 and the socioeconomic realities which made it necessary to declare to the world our independence from Great Britain. Examine the body of knowledge that contributed to the Declaration of Independence, such as the Magna Carta of 1215.

**Curriculum:** [Intermediate](#), [Junior High](#), [Senior High](#)

**Catalog Number: V6061**

**Title: American History: Birth of a nations 1760-1790:**

**Fighting for freedom VHS**

**Imprint:** AIMS 1994

**Physical Description:** 18 col 1

**Summary:** This chronicles the battles of the Revolutionary War, noting American and British strategies. It explains the qualities which allowed the poorly-trained Colonists to defeat the world's most powerful nation.

**Audience:** [Intermediate](#), [Junior High](#)

**Catalog Number: V6180**

**Title: 1760-1800: forming a new nation VHS**

**Imprint:** AIMS 1996

**Physical Description:** 21 col 1

**Summary:** Using paintings of the period, graphics and motion picture re-enactments, this program traces the early life of the American colonies, their rule by England and the dissatisfaction which eventually led to the Revolutionary War. By 1789, the United States had its first president, George Washington and was on its way to becoming a world power.

**Audience:** [Senior High](#), [Junior High](#)



**Catalog Number: V5879**

**Title: American Revolution: themes and things VHS**

**Imprint:** Landmark 2003

**Physical Description:** 30 mins.

**Summary:** This program offers children a tour of the American Revolutionary war era. This exciting adventure is guided by award-winning historian and re-enactor Jack Ciotti, uses authentic period items, clothing, weapons and historic skills to explain what life was like for people during that time. After covering the issues that led to the war, tactics and the daunting hardships of the common soldier of both sides, Ciotti climaxes this tremendous presentation with the reenactment of a real battle followed by the harrowing medical procedures of the day.

**Audience:** [Intermediate](#), [Junior](#)

**Catalog Number: X778**

**Title: Benjamin Franklin VHS**

**Edition:** CLOSED CAPTIONED

**Imprint:** Library Video 2003

**Physical Description:** 23 mins. col 1

**Summary:** During the 1700s, Benjamin Franklin established himself as one of America's greatest citizens. After all, he was a printer and writer, a statesman and scientist, and a humanitarian and inventor! Some people would even say he helped "invent" the United States! In this video kids will get an up-close look at the life and times of this prolific Founding Father. From his early years in Boston to his famous experiments with electricity and his globe-trotting negotiations during the Revolutionary War, kids will examine why our country is a better place because of Benjamin Franklin's legendary contributions.

**Audience:** [Kindergarten](#), [Primary](#)

**Catalog Number: V7833**

**Title: Colonial America VHS**

**Imprint:** Landmark 2001

**Physical Description:** 11 mins col 1

**Summary:** 11 year old Oliver Mayhew describes life in colonial America during the 1880s. He and his family live on the frontier during the Revolutionary War years, where they must be inventive and self sufficient. In his very own words, Oliver tells us how his family make their own clothes, build their own home and raise their own food. He also recounts what it was like to be a young soldier during the American Revolution. Oliver recalls how his father left home to be with the other soldiers in camps and what they ate, how they dressed, where they slept and how they fought.

**Audience:** [Intermediate](#), [Kindergarten](#), [Primary](#)

**Catalog Number: V5485**

**Title: Fighting for independence: the Revolutionary War VHS**

**Imprint:** EBE 1991

**Physical Description:** 20 col 1

**Summary:** Reenacts key events of the war, examining the

colonists' guerilla fighting tactics and emphasizing the roles played by slaves, Native Americans, loyalists, women, and foreign leaders.

**Audience:** [Senior High](#), [Intermediate](#), [Junior High](#)

**Catalog Number: X738**

**Title: George Washington VHS**

**Edition:** CLOSED CAPTIONED

**Imprint:** Schlessinger 2003

**Physical Description:** 23 mins. col 1

**Summary:** From military scout, to colonial farmer, to General, to President of the United States, George Washington set the standard for what it means to be an American. In this video kids will examine the life of the man whose leadership helped transform 13 colonies into a brilliant new country. From leading the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War to helping to shape the young nation, kids will get an up-close look at the man many refer to as the "Father of Our Country."

**Audience:** [Kindergarten](#), [Primary](#)

**Catalog Number: V5488**

**Title: Give Me Liberty; Patrick Henry: voice of the revolution VHS**

**Imprint:** CORF 1990

**Physical Description:** 25 col 1

**Summary:** Chronicles the life of Patrick Henry, whose words helped ignite the Revolutionary War. Viewers witness the major deeds who played a major role in America's independence.

**Audience:** [Senior High](#), [Junior High](#)

**Catalog Number: X1582**

**Title: Independence VHS**

**Imprint:** 100% Educational Video 1976

**Physical Description:** 30 mins. col 1

**General Note:** Commissioned for the U.S. Bicentennial Celebration, this lavish production featuring legendary director John Houston and an Academy Award-winning cast is a must for every American student.

**Summary:** This video covers the period from 1775 through 1800 in Philadelphia. Out of the mist they - Ben Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, John and Abigail Adams, Thomas Paine return to tell of the struggle for Independence and the founding of our nation. Their stirring discussions and debates in Independence Hall bring to life the importance and meaning of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution.

**Audience:** [Intermediate](#), [Junior High](#), [Senior High](#)

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**Catalog Number: X384**

**Title: Jean Fritz: six revolutionary war figures VHS**

**Imprint:** WWS 1998

**Physical Description:** 16 mins. col 1

**Summary:** Illustrated with pictures from six of her popular biographies for young readers, Jean Fritz weaves the lives of Ben Franklin, Patrick Henry, Sam Adams, Paul Revere, John Hancock and King George and dramatizes their roles in the formation of the United States as a nation.

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**Catalog Number: JD82**

**Title: Lexington and Concord Jackdaw**

**Imprint:** Jackdaw 2003

**Physical Description:** col 1

**General Note:** Using an array of primary source documents that includes a contemporary map with military camps and troop movements, Amos Doolittle engravings, and British and American propaganda broadsides, this details the events of the day as well as the causes and immediate aftermath.

**Summary:** On April 19, 1775, British troops marched on the Massachusetts towns of Lexington and Concord on orders to disarm rebellious American colonists and arrest their ringleaders. Little did they know that the ensuing conflicts would ignite the American Revolutionary War.

**Audience:** [Intermediate](#), [Junior High](#)

**Catalog Number: KITBOX17**

**Author:** [Collier, James Lincoln, 1928-](#)

**Title: My brother Sam is dead Literature Box**

**Imprint:** 1974

**Physical Description:** col 1

**General Note:** 35 copies of book, 1 CD and teacher's guides

**Summary:** All his life, Time Meeker had looked up to his brother Sam. Sam's smart and brave, and always knows the right thing to do. In fact, everyone in town had admired Sam Meeker. Until now. Now Sam is part of the new American Revolutionary Army. He talks about defeating the British and becoming independent and free. But not everyone in town wants to be a part of this new America. Most people are loyal supporters of the English king - especially Tim and Sam's father. The war is raging, and Tim knows he'll have to make a choice. But how can he choose - when it means fighting his father on one side, and fighting his brother on the other? Literature Box

**Audience:** [Junior High](#)

**Catalog Number: V6029**

**Title: Old Glory VHS**

**Imprint:** Rainbow 1994

**Physical Description:** 12 col 1

**Summary:** The story of the American flag is told from Revolutionary War days to present. Viewers see many of the flags that have flown over this country - the Join or Die, the Don't Tread on Me, the Continental Colors and, of course, the Stars and Stripes while learning the historical background of each one, in addition, youngsters learn what the flag symbolizes, what the various parts of the flag mean, and how to properly maintain and display the American flag.

**Audience:** [Intermediate](#), [Primary](#)

**Catalog Number: X784**

**Title: Revolutionary War heroes VHS**

**Edition:** CLOSED CAPTION

**Imprint:** Library Video 2003

**Physical Description:** 23 mins. col 1

**Summary:** This video focuses on the daring acts of patriotism from people such as Nathan Hale and Sybil Ludington and the brave military feats of Colonel Francis Marion, Captain John Paul Jones and Molly Picher. Kids will see how these ordinary citizens accomplished extraordinary things, rising to the challenge when they were needed to ensure independence for the fledgling nation.

**Audience:** [Kindergarten](#), [Primary](#)

**Catalog Number: V7939**

**Title: The Revolutionary War VHS**

**Imprint:** Landmark 2002

**Physical Description:** 18 mins. col 1

**Summary:** Oliver Mayhew, a young Revolutionary War soldier, tells the story of the American war for independence. He describes the religious and economic motivations for establishing the English colonies and the development of resentment of English control over the lives of the colonists.

**Audience:** [Intermediate](#), [Junior High](#)



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**Catalog Number: X1581**

**Title: To keep our liberty VHS**

**Imprint:** 100% Educational Videos 1981

**Physical Description:** 23 mins. col 1

**General Note:** Live action throughout - listen to the tavern debates between Patriots and Tories, join the Sons of Liberty in the burning of the tax collector in effigy, and throw some tea into Boston Harbor.

**Summary:** Through the eyes of an individual patriot, trace the momentous events between 1763 and 1775 - The Proclamation Act of 1763, the Sugar Act, the Stamp Act, the Townsend Act, the Quartering Act, which led to the first armed exchanges.

**Audience:** [Intermediate](#), [Junior High](#), [Senior High](#)

**Catalog Number: X1579**

**Title: War and a new nation VHS**

**Imprint:** 100% Educational Video 2004

**Physical Description:** 20 mins. col 1

**General Note:** Students will learn about the battle of Bunker Hill, meet Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys, witness the battle of Yorktown, and come to understand how other countries became involved in this epic war. Students will realize that while the events of war were taking place, the colonists were also busy forming the ideas and creating the documents that would become the foundation of a new country.

**Summary:** The events surrounding the Revolutionary War are closely detailed as students learn about the major battles and significant people that impacted this time of turmoil.

**Audience:** [Intermediate](#), [Junior High](#), [Senior High](#)

#### American Revolutionary War on the Web

##### [Saratoga National Historical Park \(National Park Service\)](#)

2006 is the 229th anniversary of the Battles of Saratoga. See the website for special events.

[www.nps.gov/sar](http://www.nps.gov/sar)

##### [American Revolution](#)

Boasts that is it the best homework, student, teacher/parent web resource about the American Revolution. The American Revolution link contains many ideas for student projects and reports.

[www.kidinfo.com/American\\_History/American\\_Revolution.html](http://www.kidinfo.com/American_History/American_Revolution.html)



##### [Albany, NY -- A Site on a Revolutionary War Road Trip](#)

Take a road trips on New York's highways to see the highway historical markers and historical sites. Very interesting!

<http://www.revolutionaryday.com/usroute4/albany/default.htm>

##### [Links to Genealogic and Historic Societies](#)

What role did Fort Klock play during the revolution?

<http://www.vanschaickmansion.org/html/links.html>

##### [Heritage New York - Revolutionary War - Trail Sites](#)

Tours of sites nearby give students an opportunity to see the Revolution in their own backyard!

<http://www.heritageny.gov/revwar/revwar.cfm>

#### POWER MEDIA PLUS

The following titles are available through the Power Media Plus program. A user ID and password is required.

##### **Animated Atlas: The Revolutionary War** 0:20:53

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##### **Dear America: The Winter of Red Snow: The Revolutionary War Story of Abigail Jane Stewart, Valley Forge, PA 1777**

0:29:50

Int 4-6, Jnr 7-9, ©1998 Scholastic

##### **Jean Fritz: Six Revolutionary War Figures** 0:15:30

Int 4-6, Pri 1-3, ©1990 Weston Woods

##### **Painting of a Battle during the American Revolution**

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