

Causes of the American Revolution Project

Objective:

- Students are expect to form groups and complete a video news project. Groups should choose between either event Boston Massacre or Boston Tea Party.
- Students are required to create the following:
 1. 3 - 5 minute news video
 2. A typed up script
 3. At least one graphic for each student involved in the group

Information:

- Each group should create a 3 - 5 minute video where they provide in a news production like fashion information on either the Boston Massacre or Boston Tea Party
 - Students should research the topic they choose and answer the following questions:
 - Background Information (what lead to the event?)
 - What happen?
 - When did it happen?
 - How did it happen?
 - What was the outcome of the event?
 - Students could consider using these types of activities in their newscast:
 - An introduction section to establish the topic for the piece
 - Describe what occurred or is occurring (if you did a reenactment)
 - Interview with someone on the scene
 - Interview with someone after the event
 - Interview with someone after the event in a studio
 - A conclusion section (something to tell your viewers you are finished)
 - Students should keep the following information in mind when working:
 - Our News Station will be called **WNHS Channel 5**
 - Students are welcome to include music, graphics, or any other type of media but it must be pre-approved by Mr. Hart
- **Important Dates**
 - **Students should have a script prepared and approved by Mr. Hart by October 10**
 - **Students should be ready to start recording from October 8 - 17.**
 - **Students should schedule a time from October 15 - 17 (Wednesday to Friday) for editing of their video**
 - **Students will view each others Newscast during the week of October 20 - 24**

Helpful Resources:

- **STUDENTS SHOULD REFINE FROM USING WIKIPEDIA FOR RESEARCH!
YOU CAN NOT GUARANTEE THE ACCURACY OF INFORMATION FROM THIS WEBSITE!**

- **Boston Massacre**
 - <http://www.earlyamerica.com/review/winter96/massacre.html>
 - http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/jb/revolut/boston_1
 - <http://www.bostonmassacre.net/index.html>
 - <http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h644.html>
 - <http://www.kidport.com/REFLIB/UsaHistory/AmericanRevolution/BostonMassacre.htm>
 - <http://www.let.rug.nl/usa/D/1751-1775/bostonmassacre/anon.htm>

- **Boston Tea Party**
 - <http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/teaparty.htm>
 - <http://www.let.rug.nl/usa/E/teaparty/bostonxx.htm>
 - <http://www.bostontepartyship.com/>
 - <http://www.kidport.com/reflib/usahistory/AmericanRevolution/TeaParty.htm>
 - http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/chronicle_boston1774.html
 - <http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h646.html>