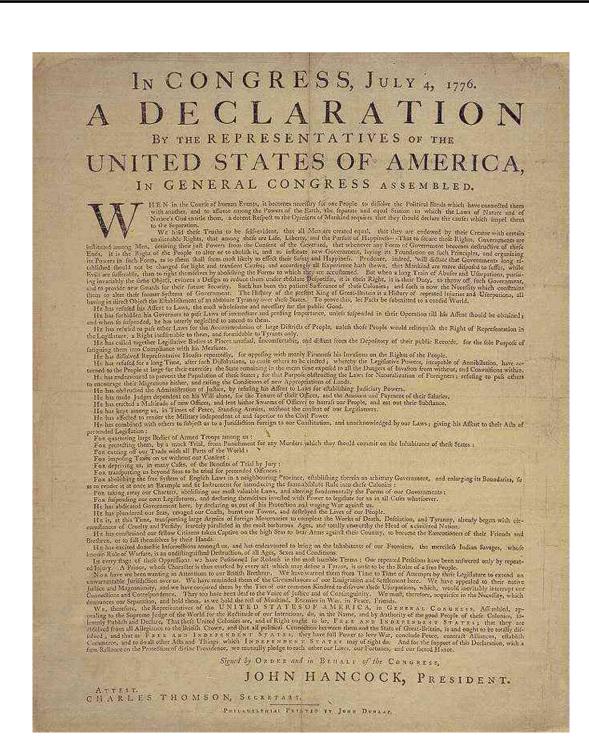


A News Approach to Teaching the American Revolution



Welcome to Hedgehog's Herald

Hedgehog's Herald is a curriculum-based tool for teaching the American Revolution. This previsit program introduces grades 4-6 to the Revolutionary War through journalism. The goal of this program is to:

- provide educators with curriculum-based materials for teaching the unit on the American Revolution
- offer suggestions for planning a visit to Independence National Historical Park
- provide a post-visit activity to reinforce the curriculum and park visit

Begin by clicking on this link for the <u>Guide for Educators</u>. The Guide for Educators includes a program overview, curriculum correlations, rubrics, information on all the images used in the program, a biographical directory and suggestions for planning a visit to Independence National Historical Park.

Next, click on this link for the five editions of <u>Hedgehog's Herald</u>. Each issue of <u>Hedgehog's Herald</u>. Each issue of <u>Hedgehog's Herald</u>.

- Taxation Without Representation Is Tyranny, 1763-1766
- Taxation Without Representation Is Tyranny, 1767-1774
- A Free and Independent Journal of These United Colonies, April 1775 June 1776
- A Journal Of The Course Of Human Events, July-August 1776
- A Journal Of the Times That Try Men's Souls, 1776-1783

Accompanying each issue is a worksheet to test the students' understanding of the material and a vocabulary list. Click on these links for the worksheets and vocabulary exercises.

Additional materials include:

- Matching exercises to reinforce the "who, what, where, when and why" of the stories
- <u>Loyalist exercises</u> to provide a different point of view
- Mapping exercises to establish a sense of place
- Other assorted exercises to use in the classroom

Click on the above links for the additional materials.

Before your visit, you should click on <u>Hedgehog's Hints</u> to access important information for chaperones and students.

Click on the post-visit materials to complete the program.

Educators may copy all of these materials for use in the classroom.