**American Revolution - Last Phase Assignment - Google Slides**

**Objective -** Research, Learn, Generate, Collaborate, and Share! Use Google Slides to create a group presentation about the four topics below. Your group will have four members, each assigned a topic to research and add to your group’s Google Slides project.

Directions: 1) Get a laptop and login to your school google accounts. Have one group member generate your Google Slide Presentation. Google Drive → New → Google Slides → Add 8 Blank Slides

2) Share. Have your team captain share the presentation with all group members.

3) Create!

**Topic #1 - Battle of Saratoga Group Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Suggested Sources:

*The Americas* Pages 114-116

History Channel - <https://goo.gl/zuadYs> and <https://goo.gl/3UQkjU>

Slide Requirements:

Slide #1 - Facts - Provide four interesting and important details about the Battle of Saratoga (+1 relevant picture)

Slide #2 - Significance - Explain why the Battle of Saratoga is considered a ‘turning point’ (+1 relevant picture) in the Revolutionary War.

**Topic #2 - Valley Forge Group Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Suggested Sources:

*The Americas* Page 116 -117

**History Channel** - <https://goo.gl/BazD2R> and <https://goo.gl/pYcUiq>

US History - <https://goo.gl/mxoR3u>

Slide Requirements:

Slide #3 - Information - Provide four interesting and important details about the camp at Valley Forge and the Continental Army’s condition. (+1 relevant picture. )

Slide #4 - Significance - Why was the winter at Valley Forge so important? (+1 relevant picture)

**Topic #3 - Colonial Life During the Revolution** **Group Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Suggested Sources:

*The Americas* Page 116-117 / 121-123

U.S. History - <https://goo.gl/HhBonL>

Slide Requirements:

Slide #5 - Describe the financial near-crisis during the Revolution (...be sure to explain **inflation** and **profiteering)**. (+1 relevant picture)

Slide #6 - Describe the roles of **women** and **African-Americans** during the war. (+1 relevant picture)

**Topic #4 - Battle of Yorktown Group Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Suggested Sources:

*The Americas* Page 121-123

History Channel - <https://goo.gl/VkxzYh>

Slide Requirements:

Slide #7 - Information - Provide four interesting and important details about the Battle of Yorktown. (+1 relevant picture)

Slide #8 - Significance - What is the significance of the battle and define the **Treaty of Paris.** (+1 relevant picture)

**[Take your notes here. Use your group’s slides.]**

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| **Battle of Saratoga** | **Valley Forge** |
| **Colonial Life During the War** | **Battle of Yorktown** |

**MA Learning Standards Addressed**

*Students engage in comprehending, reasoning, critical thinking, communicating, observing, and problem solving as they investigate the* ***War for American Independence.***

The political and economic factors that contributed to the American Revolution **USI.1**

Lesson Objectives:

SWBAT explain the significance of Yorktown, Saratoga, and Valley Forge in the American Revolutionary War

SWBAT gather information from provided sources and synthesize that information toward a research topic

*SWBAT collaborate to create a Google Slide presentation -> not really an objective because not teaching this skills*

I can explain why the Battle of Saratoga was a major turning point in the war.

I can explain the numerous hardships endured by all Americans during the Revolutionary War.

I can describe the American victories in the South including the Battle of Yorktown that led to the end of the Revolutionary War.

Lesson Plan:

Do Now / Warm up -- Review Battle of Trenton and Its significance on the Revolutionary War. // Significance

Introduce Assignment -

Group Assignment -

Exit Slip -- Collaboration Rubric // -or- Assessment <https://goo.gl/Awo7YB>

B-Block -- Groups

Captain’s Role is to create the initial google slide project and share it with all group members.

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| Group A  Davin -- Captain  Kelsey  Kelvin  Kimberling  Group C  Ryan M.  J’Kara -- Captain  Praise  Olivia  Group E  Jeffery -- Captain  Charles  Selena  Madisson | Group B  Ryan H.  Alexander  Justin L. -- Captain  Group D  Jose  Zach  Tyler -- Captain  Juan |

A Block

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| Group A  Joline  Stephanie  Troy  Allison  Group B  Desarae  Breno  Gabriel    Group C  Guilia  Nyomi  Chase  Ryan F  Group D  Jackson  Hinks  Arthur  Cesar | Group E  Harry  Diogo  Gamaiel (Gummy-Bear)  Sebastian  Group F  Dianavel  Daniel  Sheerley |