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American Revolution Vocabulary

column	a long row of soldiers.
regiment	a military unit consisting usually of a number of battalions.
guerilla	a person who engages in irregular warfare especially as a member of an independent unit carrying out harassment and sabotage.
rebel	one of an unofficial or loosely organized group of soldiers who stage unconventional or surprise attacks against an enemy.
loyalist	someone who is loyal to a government, organization, or leader, esp. in a time of crisis.
secrecy	the state or condition of being secret.
smuggle	to engage in the illegal trafficking of goods.
repeal	to withdraw, revoke, or make void, esp. by official action or proclamation.
cannonade	an extended, massive firing of cannon.
profiteer	a person who gains excessive profits, esp. by selling scarce commodities at very high prices. .
disguise	to cover or conceal, in order to present a false appearance or impression.
treason	the betrayal of one's country, esp. by waging war against it or aiding its enemies with strategic information.
preamble	an introduction to a speech or document, esp. one that explains the purpose of the text to follow.

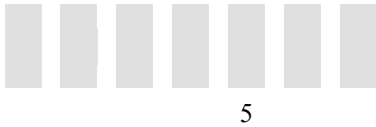
American Revolution Cryptogram

Directions: Unscramble the words by placing the correct letter in the shaded boxes. Use the numbered boxes to complete the answer to the riddle.

RIDDLE:

On what hill did the Battle of Bunker Hill take place?

NOSETRA



GIELRUAL



UCNLOM



ASOLSTLIY



NERGTIEM



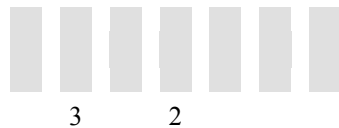
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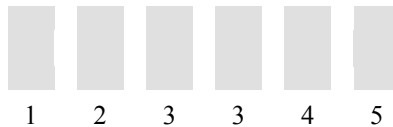
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American Revolution Group Creative Writing

Directions: As a group, you have 25 minutes to write a brief story using the words below.

profiteering	column	rebel	preamble
treason	regiment	secrecy	archive
loyalists	guerilla	repeal	disguise
cannonade	smuggling		

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The American Revolution

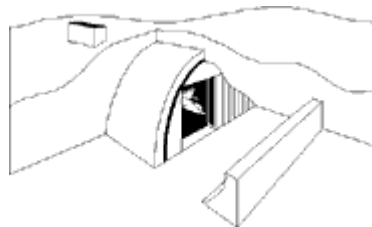
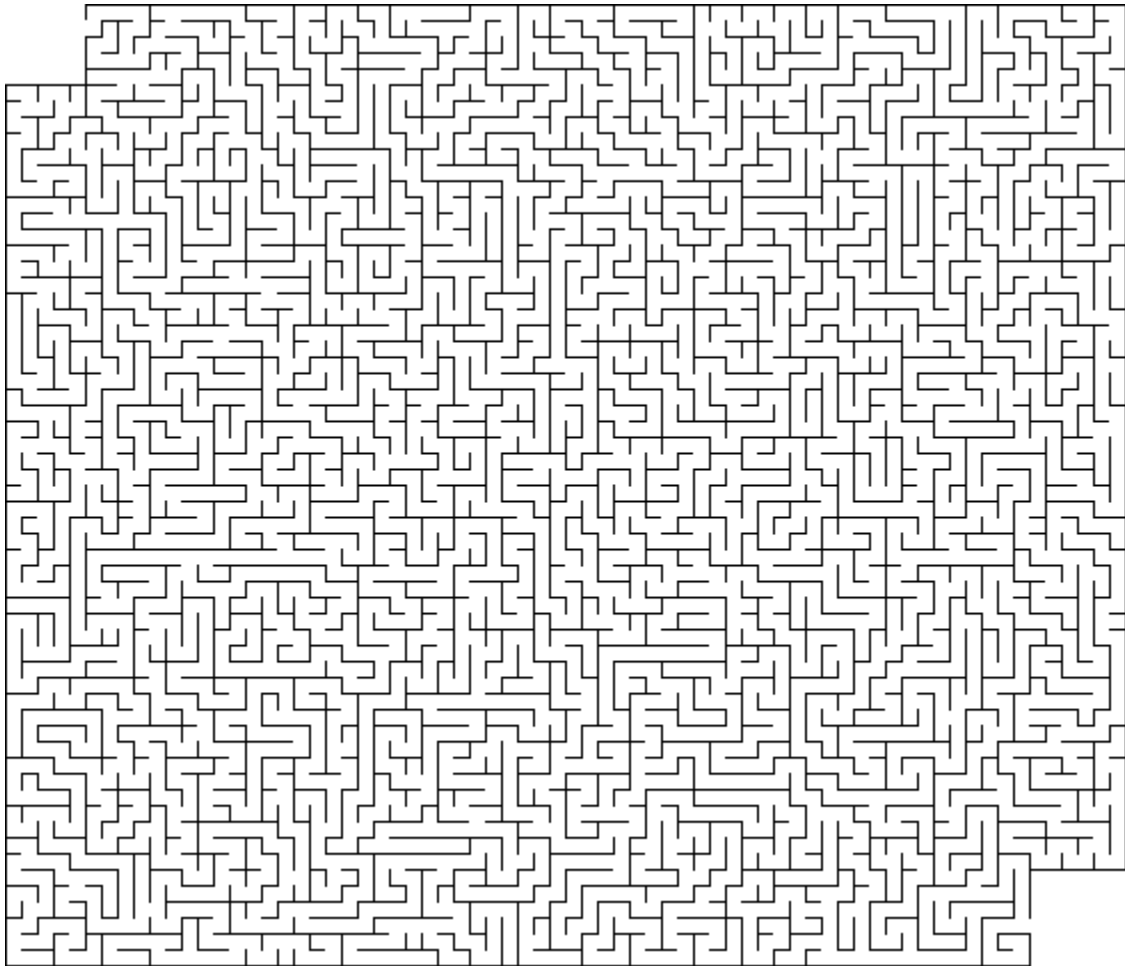
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American Revolution Maze

Help the soldier find his way to the barracks.



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American Revolution Acrostic Poem

An acrostic poem is one where you choose a word or name and use each letter in the name as the beginning of a word or line that tells something about that person or topic.

Example: An acrostic poem using the word "friend."

Frank, from my class,

Really helped me when I got hurt. He ran to the nurse and got

Ice for my leg.

Even when I lost

Nelly, my pet frog, his mom

Drove us all around looking for her.

Write an Acrostic Poem using the word below.

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American Revolution Vocabulary Quiz

Directions: Match the vocabulary words on the left with the definitions on the right.

1. disguise one who resists authority or restriction.
2. profiteer one of an unofficial or loosely organized group of soldiers who stage unconventional or surprise attacks against an enemy.
3. column someone who is loyal to a government, organization, or leader, esp. in a time of crisis.
4. cannonade the state or condition of being secret.
5. repeal a long row of soldiers.
6. smuggle to engage in the illegal trafficking of goods.
7. secrecy the betrayal of one's country, esp. by waging war against it or aiding its enemies with strategic information.
8. loyalist to withdraw, revoke, or make void, especially by official action or proclamation.
9. rebel an introduction to a speech or document, esp. one that explains the purpose of the text to follow.
10. preamble an extended, massive firing of cannon.
11. regiment a person who gains excessive profits, esp. by selling scarce commodities at very high prices.
12. treason to cover or conceal, in order to present a false appearance or impression.
13. guerrilla a troop of infantry consisting of at least two battalions.

American Revolution Reading
Comprehension Worksheet

Directions: Read the passage and answer the questions below.

There are few Americans who are not familiar with Patrick Henry's cry "*give me liberty or give me death.*" This fiery speech is popular not only as a document of the revolutionary struggle but as one of the great speeches of all time. Patrick Henry served in the French and Indian Wars and first attracted attention as the leader of the objections to the Stamp Act in the Virginia House of Burgesses. In this speech, he argues that the colonists have no other choice after exhausting all the avenues for reconciliation with Britain.

1. Who is famous for the words "*give me liberty or give me death!*"?

2. In what wars did Patrick Henry serve?

3. In what U.S. State did the hearings on the Stamp Act take place?

4. What was the speaker's motive for the words "*give me liberty or give me death!*"?

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American Revolution Word Search Worksheet

Directions: All words are positioned left to right.

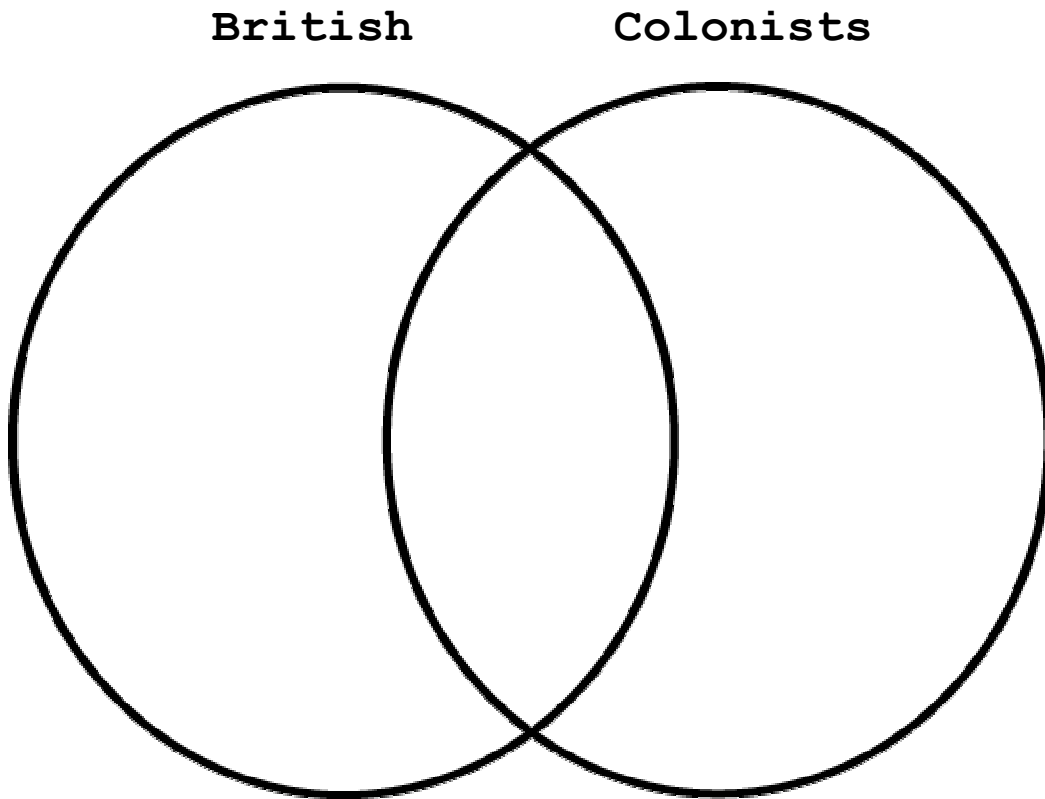
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ARCHIVE	REPEAL	REGIMENT	DISGUISE
COLUMN	GUERILLA	CANNONADE	
SMUGGLING	PREAMBLE	PROFITEERING	

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Comparing the British and the Colonists VENN Diagram



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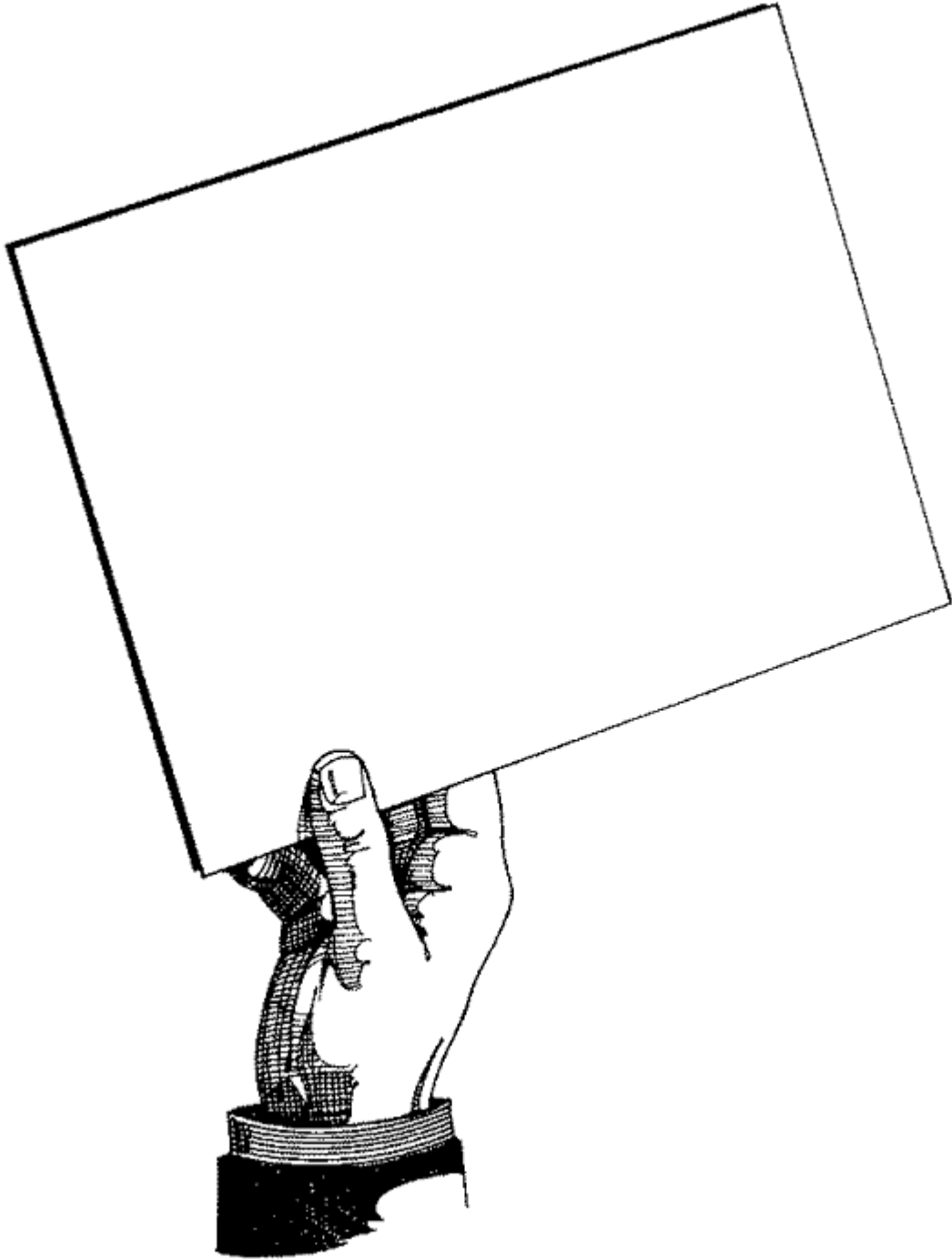
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Answers to Cryptogram

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NERGTIEM: Regiment

EEBLR: Rebel

NENDNAACO: Cannonade

CYEERCS: Secrecy

REEPLA: Repeal

Riddle: Breds