

American Revolution RAFT

Directions: Choose one option from the chart below. Follow the instructions listed in the "Format" section. Be sure to be thoughtful in your writing, and to utilize the knowledge you have about these civilizations. Be clear in your thoughts. **This will count as a quiz grade!**

Option	Role	Audience	Format	Topic
1	King George	American colonists	Public announcement. Write an announcement/speech that King George will give to the colonists. Your speech should be 3 paragraphs long.	Why the taxes being imposed on the colonists are fair and necessary.
2	American colonist/ journalist	Other colonists	Newspaper article. Write a newspaper article that tells about the environment in the colonies in the midst of the turmoil surrounding revolutionary thoughts. Your newspaper should be 2 paragraphs long AND contain a picture or cartoon (drawn by you) to go along with it.	The environment in the colonies in the midst of revolutionary ideas.
3	American colonist	King George	Letter. Write a letter to King George in England explaining to him your grievances about the taxes. Your letter should be 3 paragraphs long.	Why the taxes being imposed on the colonists are unfair.
4	American painter/artist	Colonists	Propaganda poster. Draw a poster of political propaganda to support the revolution against Britain. Fill the whole paper provided with a colorful and creative picture. On the back of the poster, write 2-3 sentences explaining your poster and the meaning behind it.	Support of the split from Great Britain.

Rubric:

Writing/drawing is neat, clear, and well thought-out...../15 pts.
 Demonstrates knowledge of the topics covered...../15 pts.
 Class time was used effectively and student stayed on task...../10 pts.
 Writing/drawing is virtually free of mistakes...../10 pts.