



Today's at-home learning theme:

American Revolution



- To begin, watch this video that maps the war: https://youtu.be/JeqtkPR9I_0
- Learn about the individual battles of the Revolutionary War: <http://johnsmilitaryhistory.com/revvirtual.html>
- See if you can create simple machines to help these early Americans with the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation: <https://www.historyisfun.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Simple-Machines-Worksheets.pdf>
- Read George Washington's *Farewell Address* and write your own address to next year's class: <https://www.mountvernon.org/education/lesson-plans/lesson/farewell-address-giving-advice-and-leaving-a-legacy/>
- Read Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's *Midnight Ride of Paul Revere* and write your own rhyming poem about the revolution: <https://poets.org/poem/paul-reveres-ride>
- Read about the winter at Valley Forge: <https://www.nps.gov/vafo/learn/historyculture/valley-forge-history-and-significance.htm> Then go outside and make a mini-hut from the resources that you can find just like the soldiers did.
- Learn how to make a 5-point star like Betsy Ross in just one cut: <http://www.proteacher.com/redirect.php?goto=2436>
- Read parts of the *Declaration of Independence* and write it in your own words. Would you have signed the document? <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/activities/rough-draft/>
- Check out the virtual tour of the Museum of the American Revolution: <http://www.amrevmuseum-virtualtour.org/>

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