American Revolution Newspaper Evaluation

Why Colonists Won the War Story

/20 points

- answers the 5 "W" questions (who, what, why, when, where)
- includes (what) reasons colonists won
- includes dates (when) and (where) specific examples of winning
- includes key participants from the American and British sides
- includes (who) which side won the war
- uses correct grammar and spelling

Revolutionary War Leader Story

/20 points

- includes which side the leader supported
- includes a summary of their major accomplishments
- describes how their life ended
- uses correct grammar and spelling

Revolutionary War Unsung Hero Story "women, etc."

/20 points

- includes a description of the accomplishments of an individual or a group that did not have a major role during the war
- uses correct grammar and spelling

Revolutionary Strengths and Weaknesses

/20 points

- includes ten complete sentences that provide specific details about (5)strengths & (5)weaknesses this time period
- uses correct grammar and spelling

Photos and Captions

/10 points

- photos and captions enhance the news story
- photos need to be included for

Free Choice Option

/10 points

- Could be in the form of an advertisement, want ad or poster
- Could include information about The Boston Massacre, Boston Tea Party, Proclamation Act of 1763, Quartering Act, Townsend Act or a famous Revolutionary War quotation and author

Total Score

/100 points