**ABC’s of the American Revolution** (1775 – 1783) (for people you can pick either letter, first or last name) You may change my suggestions to any person, place, event or date that fits the letter of the alphabet pattern that was important during the revolution. Put links to pages I did not give you at the below the table. You need one original sentence per box, no copying, delete the extra items. Tell why they were important to the revolution only! Try to use reliable sources, museums .org, state .gov, historic organizations .org and colleges .edu are the best! No “google” or “wiki” in your links please!

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| **B**  **A** | American Revolution | The American Revolution was a war by the American colonies to gain independence from Britain. |
|  | Boston Tea Party | In 1773American snuck onto the British ships with tea on them and dumped all of it in the Boston harbor because the British were taxing them on tea. |
| **D**  **C** | Continental Congress | In January, Thomas Paine had published Common Sense, A document that helped quite a bit of colonists decide to call for independence |
|  | Declaration of Independence | The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 colonists, the first person to sign was John Hancock and this gave 13 American colonies freedom from the British. |
| **E** | Ethan Allen | Ethan Allen was the leader of the Green Mountain Boys in attempt to steal the fort Ticonderoga. |
| **F** | French and Indian war | The French and Indian war was a conflict with Great Britain and France about who can take control of the Ohio valley. |
| **G** | George Washington | George Washington was the hero of the revolutionary war and at the time was the President of The United States of America, He helped gain the independence from Britain. |
| **H** | Alexander Hamilton | During the Revolutionary War Alexander Hamilton became George Washington’s assistant and Trusted advisor. |
| **I** | Intolerable Acts | The Intolerable Acts is when the British wanted us to pay for the damage done by the Boston tea party but we refused and they created two harsh laws we were forced to follow. |
| **J** | Thomas Jefferson | Thomas Jefferson was one of the other men who founded the country and wrote the Declaration Of Independence. |
| **K** | King George III | King George III ruled the British, Including the British part of the American Revolutionary War. |
| **L** | Richard Henry Lee | Richard Henry Lee was a states man who made the Lee revolution for independence from Great Britain. |
| **M** | Militia | Militia is a group of armed men ready to fight when they need to. |
| **N** | Native Americans | Native Americans fought in the revolutionary war some for America, but mostly the British. |
| **O** | Oliver Wolcott | Oliver Wolcott was a militia leader during the American Revolution. |
| **P** | Patrick Henry | Patrick Henry was an influential leader and he helped start the American Revolution. |
| **Q** | Quartering Act | Quartering Act is when the British made a law that said British Soldiers had to stay in the Americans houses for free and the soldiers had to have their own room to stay in. |
| **R** | Paul Revere | Paul Revere warned the Lexington Minute men about the British in 1775. |
| **S** | Stamp Act | Stamp Act was an act the British passed that made the American pay tax on all the papers that was used. |
| **T** | Townshend Act | The Townshend Act was an act passed by the British Parliament about taxes on British goods. |
| **U** | United States of America | United States of America is a country in the Atlantic ocean. |
| **V** | Valley Forge | Valley Forge was not a battle but the Americans were at Valley Forge starving and cold and people were dying. |
| **W** | War | War means to be in a battle between two or more countries or places for land or freedom. |
| **X** | Tax | Tax means to be charged by the government for construction or other important things needed in our town. |
| **Y** | Yankee Doodle | Yankee doodle was a song sang by the British soldiers, the lyrics were words being mimicked by the American “Yankee” militiamen. |
| **Z** | Elizabeth Zane | Elizabeth Zane was a daughter of liberty and she participated in boycotts. |

[Look at my Document of Massachusetts Battles?](file:///S:\Hanson%20Middle\Technology%20Integration\5th%20Snow\Revolutionary%20War%20Battles%20in%20Massachusetts.docx)

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| **32 pt Rubric** | Excellent 4 pts. | Acceptable 3 pts. | Unacceptable 2 pts. |
| **Facts Complete**  **(A-Z)**  **Counts twice** | All 26 letters represented with a sentence. (8 pts) | 21-17 letters represented with minor errors in info, undeveloped info. (6 pts) | 11-7 are completed or information is largely incorrect. (4 pts) |
| 25-22 letters are represented with a sentence. (7 pts) | 16-12 letters are represented with minor errors in info, undeveloped info. (5 pts) | 6 or less completed or information is impossible to understand. (2 pts) |
| **Facts Correct & Quality** | Accurate, interesting information on importance during Revolution. | Minor errors in information, undeveloped information. | Information is largely incorrect. |
| **Facts Grammar** | Table contains only minor mechanical errors. | Table contains some mechanical errors, but does not distract the reader. | Mechanical errors distract the reader. |
| **Summarizing** | All sentences in your own words. | 13 or more sentences are unique to student. | Largely copied or plagiarized. |
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| **Citations / Sources** | MLA citing format, used Easybib.com. | 4 or more source links at bottom of page | 3 or less source links at bottom of page |

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\_\_\_ All 26 letters (A-Z) have a sentence telling why they were important to the revolution.

\_\_\_ Facts are correct, used accurate, interesting information.

\_\_\_ Ran grammar and spell check. Fixed underlined words.

\_\_\_ All sentences in your own words, no quotes, no copy & paste.

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