

### Revolutionary Period Biography Project

**Assignment:** In order to understand some of the Causes of the American Revolution, the ideas, and interests involved in forging the revolutionary movement, it is important to look at the people who influenced the founding of our nation. Here is a list of some of the important people of that time. You may choose one of them or someone else you are interested in from that time period with teacher approval.

Abigail Adams	Crispus Attucks	Nathaniel Greene	Thomas Paine	Hannah Arnett
John Adams	Benjamin Franklin	Betsy Ross	Patrick Henry	Phyllis Wheatley
Sam Adams	Marquis De Lafayette	James Madison	Mercy Otis Warren	Margaret Corbin
Benedict Arnold	John Hancock	Deborah Sampson	Charles Cornwallis	Molly Hays McCauley
Alexander Hamilton	Governor Morris	King George	William Howe	Friedrich Von Stueben

Assignment:

1. Choose a person to research from the above list and complete the attached graphic organizer.
2. Write a 5 or 6 paragraph biography about him/her Click here to access graphic organizer:  
[Revolutionary Period Biography Research Rubric](#)
3. Present paper to class along with one of the following:
  - a. Video tape character interview
  - b. Power point slide show ( minimum 6 slides)
  - c. 3 – D artifact that would represent why you person is important.
  - d. Dramatization or skit
  - e. Present in character
  - f. Movie about the character
  - g. Mobile of character

You will have time in the school media center to research. You will also have encyclopedias, and book resources to use. Please go to the site below for research sites to use.

<http://asfms.net/mediacenter/index.htm>