

Revolution Time!

There are a lot of ingredients that go into a revolution. Obviously the immediate actions of the government generate anger and frustration. The people must take that anger and frustration and mix it with beliefs and knowledge they already have in their heads. Once it's mixed then revolution begins. We already know what the King and Parliament did. With what beliefs and knowledge did that mix? What was already in the heads of the colonists who revolted from Great Britain? Those ideas are still very much a part of who we are.

Some of those ideas and concepts are:

- Magna Carta
- English Bill of Rights
- House of Burgesses
- Albany Plan of Union
- Act of Religious Toleration
- Zenger Trial
- Great Awakening
- Enlightenment (John Locke)

Your group will be assigned one of these topics and you will explain, with some kind of propaganda campaign, what ideas your topic gave to the colonists. Create an advertisement for the colonists in 1774. Advertise the ideas behind your topic, which will lead to revolution. Each person will also write a paragraph from a colonist's perspective summarizing the ideas behind your historical event

You will create the propaganda and then present it to the class.

Propaganda ideas you can use are;

- Bumper Stickers which Sam Adams could put on his buggy
- Poster with a snappy slogan and explanation of the topic and ideas
- Newspaper ad
- Skit that would be given in the town square
- Any idea your group comes up with- pending teacher approval

How you do it is up to you. It must include:

- the name of your topic
- an explanation of what it was
- a description of the ideas it is giving to the colonists which will help lead to revolution.
- Write a paragraph from a colonist's perspective summarizing the ideas behind your historical event. Ideas that will lead to revolution. (each person must write their own)

We are going to do this quickly. Work efficiently to accomplish this task

Points will be awarded to the group and will be based on:

- 2 pts- Clear Name of topic
- 3 pts- Clear Explanation of the topic
- 5 pts-Clear Explanation of the ideas given
- 5 pts-Creativity and execution of your advertisement
- 10 pts- for individual paragraph

25 pts total

Event Describe the main pts	Date	Icon Choose one from below and sketch here	Effect on American Rights and Government
Magna Carta			
English Bill of Rights			
House of Burgesses			
Albany Plan of Union			