

TASK #8 – Colonial Newspaper

Standard:

- C.U.1.5 (SWBAT Analyze the growing tension between the colonies and British imperial policy)**
C.U.1.6 (SWBAT Evaluate the colonial decision to declare and fight for independence)

Description: You will take on the position of a newspaper editor and create a newspaper representative of colonial issues and viewpoints surrounding British imperial policy during the 18th Century. You will need to include specific topics in your articles. You have the flexibility to design your newspaper however you like as long as you follow the guidelines below.

Guidelines:

- Title of Paper
- Article – Colonial grievances (Representation, taxes, military presence, etc)
- Article – Loyalist perspective
- Article – Major protest/event (Boston Tea Party, Sons of Liberty, Tar and Feathering, Boycotts, Boston Massacre, etc)
- Article – Spark of war (first major battle/decision to fight)
- Interview – firsthand account of a colonist experiencing the turbulent times before/during the American Revolution
- Picture/Cartoon

Criteria:

- ☒ Layout of paper is organized and includes a title
- ☒ Information in articles is detailed and factual
- ☒ Interview is logical and factual
- ☒ Picture/Cartoon fits time period, neat, and colorful
- ☒ Content - all components included based on requirements

Rubric:

Criteria	Weight	Poor (0-1)	Good (2-3)	Excellent (4-5)
Layout	x1	Disorganized	Satisfactory organization	Well organized
Information	x5	Factual errors, very few details in articles	Most articles detailed and factual	Exceptionally detailed and factual articles
Interview	x2	Interview contains historical errors and/or does not pertain to the time period	Satisfactory interview that is mostly factual and logically fits in the time period being discussed	Sophisticated and factual interview that logically fits in the timer period being discussed
Picture/Cartoon	x1	Picture/Cartoon is absent, does not connect to time period, messy	Picture/Cartoon is mostly neat and colorful, and connects to time period	Picture/Cartoon is very neat and colorful, and connects to time period
Content (1 title, 4 articles, 1 interview, 1 picture)	x1	Few components included based on requirements (less than 50%)	Most components included based on requirements (70%)	All components included based on requirements (100%)