

American Revolution Primary Document Analysis

Directions: 10-Point Primary Document Assignment. Answer all questions in complete sentences. The use of conventions can not deter from the readability of the content. Responses that are not in complete sentences or are unreadable may result in reduction of your grade.

Document 1

South Carolina Militia Flag Prior to the Revolution



What does "Don't Tread On Me" mean? (1 Point)

Document 2



What event is portrayed by the above engraving? (1 Point)

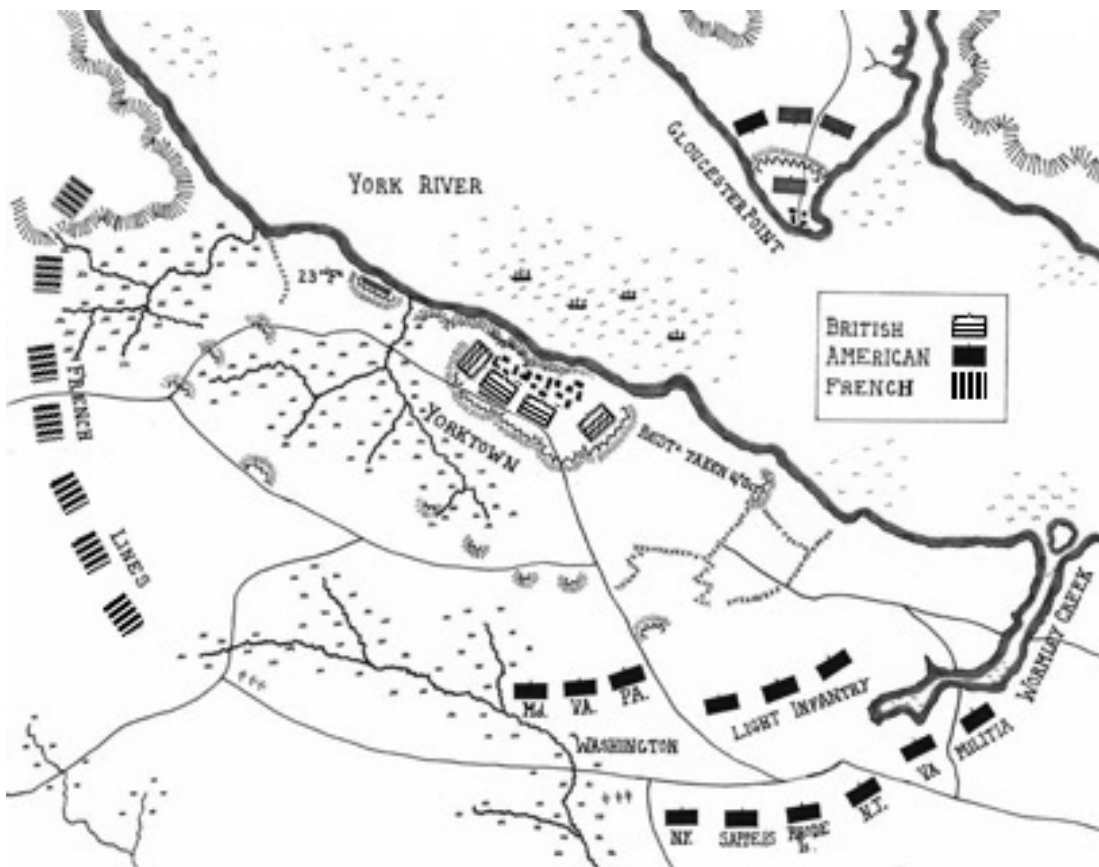
Document 3

WHEN in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation.

-Thomas Jefferson *Declaration of Independence*

What political bonds does Thomas Jefferson want to dissolve? (1 Point)

Document 4



What was the significance of this battle? How did European involvement affect the outcome? (1 point; must answer both questions to earn credit)

Essay Extension (DVUSD Essential Question Concept 4 PO1-3)

Explain THREE major events/impacts that contributed to the outcome of the Revolutionary War. (6 points; 2 for each reason with explanation)

US History Fall Practice
Primary Documents Rubric

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American Revolution Rubric

All answers must be in complete sentences. The use of conventions cannot deter from the readability of the content. Responses that are not in complete sentences or are unreadable may result in a maximum of a 2-point reduction.

Teacher Tips for Grading

- allow accurate synonyms
- use no half points
- judge ultimately: Do they know the content?

Document 1: Cartoon: Tread

_____/ (1) What does it mean?
-don't take advantage of me – we will defend ourselves

Document 2: Cartoon: Boston Massacre

_____/ (1) What event?
-Boston Massacre

Document 3: Dec of Independence

_____/ (1) What political bonds dissolve?
-with Britain, the Mother Country

Document 4: Map: Battles (Must answer BOTH questions to get the point)

_____/ (1) a. Significance of this battle?
-brought an end to war
b. How did European involvement affect outcome of Am Rev?
-French intervened to help win at Yorktown

Essay Extension: (Concept 4: PO1-PO3) American Revolution

_____/ (6) THREE major events that impacted the outcome of the war

ANY of THESE or other accurate examples:

_____/ (2) Lexington/Concord
_____/ (2) Bunker Hill
_____/ (2) Saratoga
_____/ (2) Declaration of Independence
_____/ (2) Yorktown

Content Subtotal/ _____/10
Incomplete sentences/ _____ (-1)
Poor Conventions/ _____ (-1)

Section Total: _____/ 10