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The Revolutionary Times

Assignment: Create a news article reporting on a Revolutionary topic as if it is a current event.

Your article should follow modern newspaper format and should be dated at the time your event occurred. The article should report on your event as if it is current, breaking news. Your article should also be artistically designed to look like a newspaper.

Possible Topics Include:

- ◆ Battle of Lexington and Concord
- ◆ Paul Revere
- ◆ Patrick Henry/ "Speech to the Convention"
- ◆ Continental Congress (1st and 2nd)
- ◆ Battle of Bunker Hill
- ◆ George Washington
- ◆ Battle of Moores Creek Bridge
- ◆ Mecklenburg Resolves/Halifax Resolves
- ◆ Declaration of Independence / Thomas Jefferson
- ◆ John Paul Jones
- ◆ Lord Charles Cornwallis
- ◆ Battle of Saratoga
- ◆ Benedict Arnold
- ◆ Winter at Valley Forge
- ◆ George Washington
- ◆ Battle of Guilford Courthouse
- ◆ Nathanael Greene
- ◆ Colonel Tye/Titus
- ◆ Contributions of black Patriots or Loyalists
- ◆ Surrender at Yorktown / Treaty of Paris
- ◆ You may choose another topic, but it MUST be cleared with your teacher first

Articles should:

- Have an exciting headline
- Be at least one page or two columns in length
- Contain a picture relating to the article, including a clear caption
- Contain accurate information discovered in your research of the event and people involved
- Contain proper sentence structure, grammar, and mechanics
- Be creative!

First Draft Due: _____ **Final Draft Due:** _____