American Revolution Interactive Internet Scavenger Hunt

This interactive internet scavenger hunt takes students through the pbs.org website. It provides links to answer questions about the events that led up to the American Revolution. It also gives students links to research the battles and the difference between British and American soldiers.
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Internet Scavenger Hunt

Name: ___________________________  Date: _____________

Directions: Click on the links provided to access the websites needed to answer the questions.

1. Use the **timeline** to fill in the chart below. Write a brief description of the event listed. Make sure you use your own words!

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Use the link to answer questions 2-3 about the *Stamp Act*.

2. What did Samuel Adams do?
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3. What outraged the colonists the most about the Stamp Act?
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4. After watching the video and reading the passage on the website, describe the *Boston Tea Party* in your own words.
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*Boston Tea Party*
5. Who wrote the *Declaration of Independence*?

6. Read the newspaper article about *Lexington and Concord*. This battle was the 1st battle of the Revolutionary War! Write 3 interesting facts you learned in the space provided below. (on the back of this page)
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7. Read the newspaper article about *Saratoga*. This battle was the turning point of the Revolutionary War! Write 3 interesting facts you learned in the space provided below.
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8. Read the newspaper article about *Yorktown*. This battle was the last battle of the Revolutionary War! Write 3 interesting facts you learned in the space provided below.
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9. Read about the military perspectives of the American and British soldiers. Use the Venn Diagram below to compare and contrast the soldiers. Put your mouse over the words "status", "uniform", "weapons", "gear", "terrain" to the right of the pictures for more information.

American Soldiers

British Soldiers

10. When finished, test your knowledge about the American Revolution. Write the score you receive on the line ________________________________
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