Activity Three

Biography

There are many famous figures that were involved in the American Revolutionary War. Pick ONE of the figures that you personally find interesting. Use various resources like your class computer, the library, and books to research your chosen figure.

For example:

- George Washington
- Thomas Jefferson
- King George III
- General Thomas Gage
- General William Howe
- Benjamin Franklin
- Sam Adams
- Paul Revere
- John Hancock

Pick anyone that you would like to learn more about! (If your chosen figure isn’t listed in the examples above, get permission from your teacher.)

Using the information that you have found about your chosen figure, write a short biography about that person. A biography is a paper that describes a person’s life, achievements and significance to the world today.

Think about things like:

- Where was he born?
- When was he born?
- Where was he trained or educated?
- Where was he from?
- Where did he live?
- What were his great accomplishments?
- What was his legacy?

Your biography should be at least a half-page in length and should not be any longer than two pages.

Have fun!