## **Core Skills Analysis**

## **Social Studies**

- Through the American Revolution activity, Eliana learned about key events such as the Boston Tea Party and the Declaration of Independence, enhancing her understanding of revolutionary moments in American history.
- Eliana explored the role of important figures like George Washington and Benjamin Franklin during the American Revolution, broadening her knowledge of significant historical figures.
- By partaking in discussions on the causes and outcomes of the American Revolution, Eliana developed a deeper comprehension of the factors that led to the independence of the United States.
- Through analyzing primary sources related to the American Revolution, Eliana honed her skills in historical research and interpretation.

## **Tips**

To further enhance Eliana's learning on the American Revolution, encourage her to create a timeline of key events, engage in historical debates with peers, visit relevant historical sites, and consider exploring digital resources such as interactive timelines or virtual tours for a more immersive experience.

## **Book Recommendations**

- <u>Chains</u> by Laurie Halse Anderson: A historical novel about a 14-year-old girl during the American Revolution who becomes involved in the fight for freedom.
- <u>Forge</u> by Laurie Halse Anderson: Sequel to 'Chains', this book follows the challenges faced by a young African American man in the midst of the Revolutionary War.
- <u>Johnny Tremain</u> by Esther Forbes: Set in Boston during the Revolutionary War, this novel follows a 14-year-old apprentice silversmith who becomes involved in the Sons of Liberty.