

Materials Needed:

- Computer or Tablet with Internet Access
- Blooket Account (Free version is sufficient)
- Paper
- Pencil or Pen

Lesson Activities:

Introduction: Road to Revolution!

Today, we're going on a journey back in time to the American Revolution! This was a super important time when the thirteen colonies decided to fight for their independence from Great Britain. We'll learn about some amazing people and exciting events. To make it extra fun, we'll test our knowledge with a Blooket game!

Activity 1: Research Rally

First, let's gather some information. Spend about 20-30 minutes exploring these topics using kid-friendly history websites (like Ducksters History, Mr. Nussbaum History, or BrainPOP if you have access). Take simple notes on your paper:

- **Key People:** George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams
- **Key Events:** The Boston Tea Party, The Battles of Lexington and Concord, The Declaration of Independence
- **Big Idea:** Why did the colonists want independence? (Think about taxes and freedom)

Resource Ideas (Parent supervision recommended for web links):

- Ducksters: American Revolution (https://www.ducksters.com/history/american_revolution.php)
- Mr. Nussbaum: American Revolution (