Assignment Description for
Teaching American History Grant
American Revolution/Primary Sources

Assignment: American Revolution Foldable
Due Date: Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at 4:20 PM PST (in class)

Description:

This assignment requires you develop a paper-based foldable project describing the American Revolutionary Era. The foldable is due in class on January 5th and will serve as the basis for both content and pedagogy class discussions.

The purpose of this assignment is for you to engage in historical inquiry using paper folding techniques. You may choose to use a Dinah Zike paper-folding method or a paper-folding/displaying technique from any other source (including your own creation). Upon completion of this assignment, you should feel confident in your ability to guide students in grades 3, 4, and 5 in paper-folding projects as a means of engaging students with historical content.

The content of your foldable will be the American Revolution and your main source of information for the foldable should be Wood's *The American Revolution: A History* and primary source documents/artifacts from the era. The audience for the foldable will include your colleagues in this module as well as your students. You should use language that students with average reading levels in your class could read, and your foldable should provide an example that your students could emulate if creating similar history-related projects.

At a minimum, your foldable must include:
- A timeline of the events of the Revolutionary Era between 1763 and 1783 with at least ten nodes;
- A list of the origins of the Revolution;
- Three key events of the era and an explanation of their significance;
- Three key people of the era and an explanation of their significance;
- The short-term results or impacts of the Revolution;
- The long-term results or impacts of the Revolution;
- At least one map or one illustration; and,
- Use of instruction technology (e.g., Inspiration™, Timeliner™, Microsoft Word™, PageMaker™) in its creation.

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Assignment Expectations

	Expectations	Your Score
Content	☐ Purpose is clear ☐ Includes a timeline of Revolutionary events (1763 and 1783) with at least 10 nodes ☐ Includes a list of the origins of the Revolution ☐ Provides a detailed explanation of the significance of 3 key events of the era ☐ Provides a detailed explanation of the significance of 3 key people of the era ☐ Lists short-term results/impacts of the Revolution ☐ Lists long-term results/impacts of the Revolution ☐ Includes at least one map or one illustration ☐ Historical information is accurate	____/27
Design	☐ Format is a paper-based foldable or display technique ☐ Professional, visually appealing appearance ☐ Free of syntactical errors ☐ Displays proof of utilization of instructional technology ☐ Text is appropriate for students in grades 3, 4, or 5	____/8
	Total:	**____/35**