

Name: _____ Date: _____

**In Their Words:
A Primary Source & the American Revolution Experience**

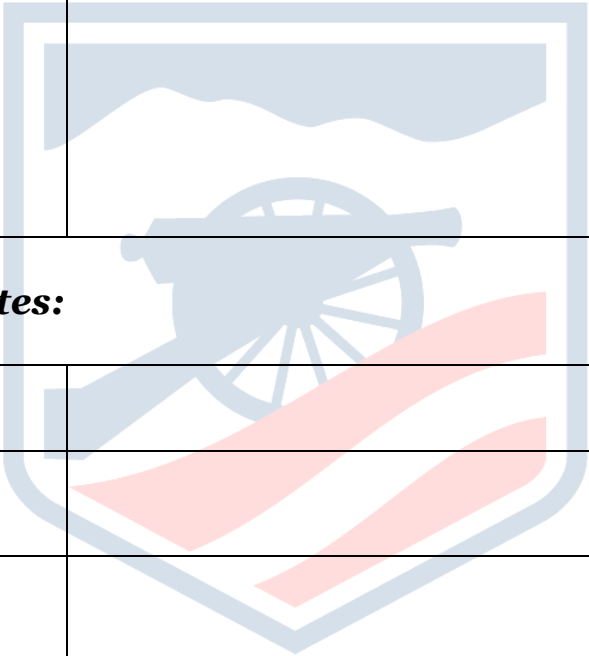
Definition “Primary Source”: the raw materials of history—original documents and objects that were created at the time under study (Library of Congress)

Directions:

- Select a historical person featured in the American Revolution Experience
- Read the provided primary source written by or about this historical person
- Fill out the Primary Source Notes
- Read the provided biography (secondary source) about this historical person
- Fill out the Secondary Source Notes
- Briefly write your observations

Primary Source Notes:

Title	
Who created this primary source?	
When was this primary source created?	
Summarize the key points made in this source.	
What is notable about this historical figure according to this primary source?	

<p>Assess the potential bias in this source. Does the author seem to have a particular agenda or perspective?</p>	
---	---

Secondary Source Notes:

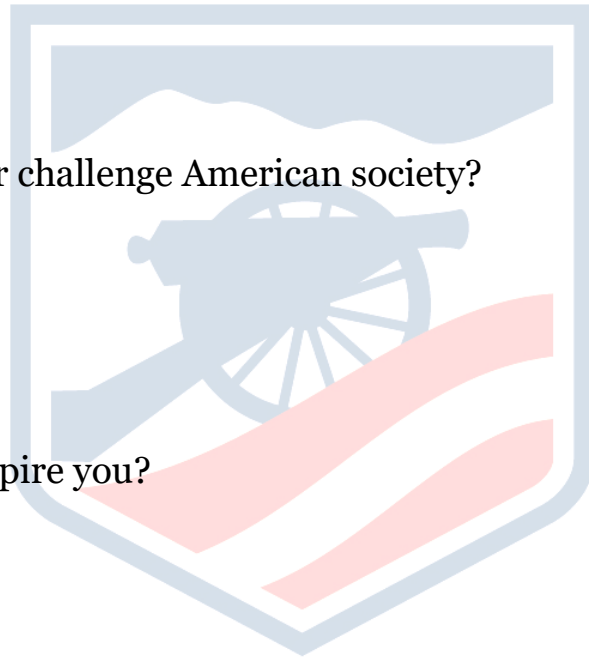
<p>What is this person's name?</p>	
<p>When was he/she born?</p>	
<p>When did he/she die?</p>	
<p>Where did he/she live prior to the American Revolution?</p>	
<p>What did he/she do during the American Revolution?</p>	
<p>What decisions did he/she have to make?</p>	
<p>How did the American Revolution affect this person's life?</p>	

Observations:

How did this person impact the American Revolution?

Did this person change or challenge American society?

How does this person inspire you?



AMERICAN
BATTLEFIELD
TRUST ★ ★ ★