

## Revolutionary War Projects

### History Cards

Make your own set of “trading cards” (like baseball or football cards) with pictures on the front and information on the back. You can pick any of the “Major Players” of the Revolutionary War. The information should focus on what impact the person had on the Revolutionary War.

### Letters Home

Imagine you are a soldier on either the American or the British side. You’ve just fought in one of the two Battles of Saratoga. Write a letter home, and describe what you have experienced. You can include things like:

- How warm or cool was the weather?
- Was your army successful in driving the enemy from the battlefield?
- Are you afraid of what the enemy will do next?
- Are you confident of eventual victory for your side?
- How well or poorly have you been eating?
- Is your uniform going to keep you warm in the upcoming winter, or is it too worn out?
- If your family moved to America from England when you were very young (or, if you lived in England, if your friends had moved to America), how might you feel knowing some of the soldiers on the other side could have been your childhood friends?

### Become a “Virtual Visitor”

There are many historical sites from the American Revolution. Most have museums, visitor centers, and tours. Nearly all have some kind of webpage as well. Visit the website of a historical site mentioned in this chapter and write a report about why that place is important. Or, you might use the information on that webpage to draw a picture or write a poem about what happened at the historical site.

## **Make Your Own “Ship’s Bread”**

**Adult supervision is required! A hot oven is involved!**

Ingredients to mix in a large bowl:

2 cups whole wheat flour

1/3 cup water

2 tsp. salt

Roll dough out ¼ inch thick, cut out circles about 4 inches across and pierce tops several times with a fork. Place circles on lightly floured cookie sheet and bake at 425 degrees for 15 minutes. Remove from oven, cool for 10 minutes. Pieces will be fairly hard due to very low moisture, but that lack of moisture helped preserve them for many weeks!

Please bring in finished project for all to try.