

## **Guidelines For the Revolutionary Newspaper Project**

1. Everyone needs to choose a role. The roles are:

Editor: Responsible for choosing the title and layout of your paper and for writing the editorial

Illustrator: Responsible for creating the political cartoon and drawing at least one other picture to go along with an article

Writer #1: Responsible for writing one article and the advertisement

Writer #2: Responsible for writing one article and the letter to the editor

Writer #3: Only if there are 5 people in your group – responsible for writing two items; your choice on whether they are articles, letters to the editor, or political cartoons

2. These things must be included in your newspaper: (Note: The page numbers refer to the Creating America textbook)

- 2 news articles – one about the Boston Massacre (p.165-166) and one about the Boston Tea Party (p.167)
- 1 advertisement – about the first meeting of the Continental Congress (p.171)
- 1 editorial – criticizing one of the acts discussed on pages 159-171 in your textbook
- 1 political cartoon – criticizing one of the acts discussed on pages 159-171 in your textbook
- 1 letter to the editor – written from the British perspective, supporting or defending an act discussed on pages 159-171 in your textbook
- 1 picture – to illustrate one of the articles
- 1 staff info box – with group members' names and roles

3. In order to get a high grade, you must include all of the items listed above, work cooperatively with your group, and demonstrate that you understand both the content of the British acts and the colonial reaction to them.

**Good luck and have fun!**

## Revolutionary Newspaper Evaluation Sheet

**Directions:** You are being given the privilege of helping to grade your team members on this project. Please fill in the chart below to indicate the names of your team members, their assigned roles, and check the box that indicates the approximate share of the work that you felt each member contributed. Be fair and honest in your evaluation of both your own work and the work of your classmates. Thank you.

Name	Role	Did all the work	Did more than fair share	Did fair share	Did less than fair share	Did none of the work
FOR EXAMPLE: Joe Smith	Editor			X		
YOUR NAME:						
TEAM MEMBER:						
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**Directions:** Please answer the following questions.

1. What do you feel was the best part of your project?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What do you feel could have been improved upon?