

American Revolutionary War unit

Intro questions

Background info: We are going to begin a unit for multiple weeks on the American Revolutionary War (fought between the American colonists and Great Britain (England). Below are some introductory questions to start to get you thinking about this unit. **Please respond to them with at least 2 sentences each.**

1. The key supporting question for our unit is the following: “What makes someone decide to break the rules?” In thinking of that question as it applies to life, **what are various reasons why people decide to break rules that are given to them?”** (List as many reasons as you can.)

2. When is it justified (acceptable) to break rules in life OR is it never acceptable to break rules? Please explain your reasoning.

3. When is it NOT justified (or acceptable) to break rules in life? Again, please explain your reasoning.

4. Describe a time in life when you (or someone you know) broke certain rules. Do you believe that breaking the rules at that time was justified or not? Why? (Note: Please do **not** put anything too personal in this section.)

5. Are there times when people in a country should break rules of their government? If so, what are those times? If not, explain why not.

6. What are examples in history (apart from the Revolutionary War) where people broke rules for certain reasons?

7. Do you see yourself in life as more of a rule follower or someone who likes to bend the rules? Why? (Note: Please feel free to be honest in your responses.)

8. Which rules at school do you most agree with? Why? Which rules at school do you most disagree with? Why? (Again, please be honest yet respectful in your responses.)