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English 2 Period \_\_\_\_

### **American Revolution/ Constitution Essay**

In this essay students will be given a person from the Revolutionary era to study and write about. They will examine this person's life and contributions to the time period and American history.

- Essay will be 1-2 pages, double spaced Times New Roman 12 point font
- Research Tools: Facts on File, Encyclopedia Britannica, Ebsco Host
- Essay written in a 5 paragraph format
- Must include Work Cited with minimum 4 sources, MLA format
- Must be typed. Can be printed out or turned in via email to [cmccarthy@trentoncatholic.org](mailto:cmccarthy@trentoncatholic.org)
- Due **before** December 13, 2018 by 7:30 am

#### **Sample outline**

**Paragraph 1-** intro ( introduce the person and the main idea of the essay)

**Paragraph 2-** (body 1) – discuss early life/ background/ career

**Paragraph 3-** (body 2) – discuss career accomplishments, what did they contribute to the American Revolution/ the Constitution

**Paragraph 4-** (body 3)- discuss the importance and long term effect that this person had on American history and the creation of our country. Example: Why are they still important today?

**Paragraph 5-** Conclusion (restate main idea of essay and remind audience of the contributions this person made during the period)

**Essay topic** \_\_\_\_\_