

Activity Assign one of each of the following topics to pairs of students or individually. Distribute Writing Assignment 6a.1. Students should fill out a "DRIPP" for at least one of the sources they used, and students need to submit the sheet with both student's names. Investigate the assigned question for the remainder of the class and be prepared to present it during the first 15 minutes of the following class. Ask any questions you may have about filling out this form. If you finish early begin reading the book or listening with headphones online at:

1. Where and why was the American Revolution fought?
2. What issues were important to both sides?
3. Name the major battles of the war.
4. What was the sentiment of the country concerning this conflict? Was there more than one central train of thought? What factors influenced these opinions?
5. What were the troops called on both sides?
6. How did these troops dress respectively?
7. Who were the major leaders in both armies? Did they survive the conflict? If so, did they go on to seek public office? Which office and whom?
8. What was the result of this conflict? How did this influence the future of this nation?
9. What locations and personalities are associated with this era in New England?
10. How did most people make a living prior to this war? Did the war change that? If so, in what way?
11. At what age did youngsters go to college in this country during this era? Was there equal opportunity for girls and boys educationally and otherwise?
12. Were racial and societal prejudices prevalent during this time in history? Please explain.
13. What role did religion play during this time period?
14. Examine the history of British rule from the establishment of the New World.
15. Who ruled Great Britain at the time of this conflict. What was his feeling about it? Were the members of Parliament in agreement with this ruler?
16. Did the outcome of this conflict affect our relationship with other European nations? How?
17. Why did James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier, the brothers, write this novel?
18. Create a broad timeline for the Revolutionary War.
19. What was the purpose of the British Prison ships? How many were there and where did they stay?