

student activity 1

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Washington Crossing the Delaware
by Emanuel Leutze, 1851



The American Revolution: 250th Anniversary Tour
at Chicago's Biograph Theater

Tableau and Historical Paintings

1. In a small group, research paintings of the American Revolution
2. Choose a painting that your group connects to and thinks you will be able to recreate in tableau.
3. When creating your tableau, think about body positions, focal points, facial expressions and levels. Remember – no moving or speaking in a tableau!
4. Once your tableau is ready to be shared or photographed, fill out the information card below to be displayed.

Painting title _____

Artist and year painted _____

Group members _____

We chose this painting because _____

What this painting tells us about the American Revolution is _____

student activity 2

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Loyalist or Patriot? Part One

There are many famous names from the American Revolution. Do you remember if these lesser-known names were loyalists or patriots? Mark "loyalist" or "patriot" next to the following names.

1. Colonel Tye _____
2. Deborah Sampson _____
3. Joseph Brant
(Thayendanegea
of the Mohawk nation) _____
4. Salem Poor _____
5. Sybil Ludington _____
6. James Armistead Lafayette _____
7. The Oneida Nation _____
8. Molly Brant _____
9. Crispus Attucks _____

Loyalist or Patriot? Part Two

If you were living during the American Revolution, do you think you would have been a loyalist or a patriot? Write a paragraph that describes what your life would have been like in that time and include at least two reasons why you are a loyalist or patriot.
