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### The American Revolution: Essay Contest

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Directions: Write a five-paragraph essay by choosing one of the following prompts. Students are encouraged to utilize primary sources, as well as photo's, in their essay. Please ensure sources are correctly cited with a bibliography page. First, second and third place winners will be announced prior to SAU6 Winter Break.

Essays will be judged with the following criteria;

- Accuracy of historic information and sources
- Length and in-depthness of information

**First place prize:** \$50 Amazon Giftcard

**Second place prize:** \$30 Amazon Giftcard

**Third place prize:** \$20 Amazon giftcard

*To submit your essay, please email [claremonthistoric@aol.com](mailto:claremonthistoric@aol.com) and CC Ms.Rogers ([kaylee.rogers@sau6.org](mailto:kaylee.rogers@sau6.org)) with a PDF document.*

### Prompts

1. How were Native American tribes and peoples affected by the settlement of British America between the early 1600s and the mid 1700s?
2. Compare and contrast the three colonial regions: New England, the Middle Colonies and the Southern Colonies. How were their societies and economies similar and different?
3. How successful were the Continental Congress and state governments at supplying the war effort? What obstacles and difficulties did they face?
4. Women participated in the American Revolution as homemakers, protestors or supporters of the army. To what extent did the revolution change or improve the lives of women?
5. Research and discuss the involvement of Native Americans and African-Americans in the American Revolution.
6. Explain and evaluate New Hampshire's connection and involvement in the American Revolution. Students are encouraged to incorporate Claremont and surrounding towns for this option.