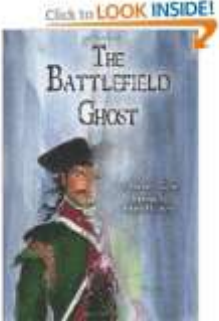









**Book Backdrops:  
Connecting Literature and Primary Sources**

<p><b>Cover Image</b></p> 	<p><b>Title:</b> <u>The Battlefield Ghost</u></p> <p><b>Author:</b> Margery Cuyler (Author), Juliana McIntyre (Illustrator)</p> <p><b>Grade Level(s):</b> 3 - 6</p> <p><b>Topic/Theme:</b> American Revolution's Battle of Princeton/Hessian Soldier's Ghost</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Historical information of the American Revolution is delivered in a mystery through a Hessian ghost and two modern day children. There is a "Behind the Story" section that fills in the historic details of the actual Battle of Princeton.</p>	<p><b>Book Type:</b> Historical Fiction, Mystery, Chapter Book</p> <p><b>Setting and Time Period:</b> New Jersey - Modern Day</p> <p><b>Subjects:</b> Battle of Princeton, Hessian Soldier, American Revolution, George Washington</p> <p><b>Pennsylvania Standards:</b> 8.1. - Historical Analysis and Skill Development 8.1.3.A, 8.1.4.A, 8.1.5.A, 8.1.6.A - Continuity and Change over Time 8.1.3.B, 8.1.4.B, 8.1.5.B, 8.1.6.B - Fact/Opinion and Points of View 8.1.3.B, 8.1.4.B, 8.1.5.B, 8.1.6.B - Research 8.3. - United States History 8.3.3.A, 8.3.4.A, 8.3.5.A, 8.3.6.A - Contributions of Individuals and Groups 8.3.3.B, 8.3.4.B, 8.3.5.B, 8.3.6.B - Historical Documents and Artifacts</p>
<p><b>Primary Source Thumbnail</b></p>	<p><b>Caption Publication Information Book Notes</b></p>	<p><b>URL</b></p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Military costume of the Revolution / B.J. Lossing, invt. ; pr. by T. Sinclair, Pha.</p> <p><b>Related Names:</b> Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891 , artist.</p> <p><b>Date Created/Published:</b> [ca. 1876]</p> <p><b>Book Connections:</b> Compare and</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/99400771/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/99400771/</a></p>


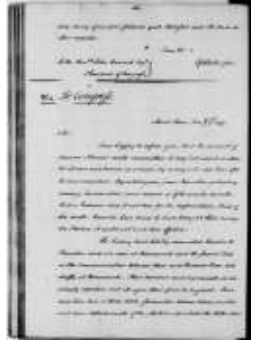


	<p>contrast the images of the military uniforms worn in the American Revolution. Uniforms include the American, British, French, and Hessian. Locate modern day uniforms of America, British, French, and German and examine the similarities and differences.</p>	
	<p><b>Title:</b> Die Hessen, vom General Washington am 25ten Dec. 1776, zu Trenton überfallen, werden als Kriegsgefangne in Philadelphia eingebracht / D. Chodowiecki del. et sculp.</p> <p><b>Creator(s):</b> Chodowiecki, Daniel, 1726-1801, artist Chodowiecki, Daniel, 1726-1801, engraver</p> <p><b>Date Created/Published:</b> [Germany : s.n., 1784]</p> <p><b>Book Connections:</b> Another depiction of Hessian soldier during the American Revolution. Print shows Hessian soldiers captured during the battle at Trenton on route to Philadelphia.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2004670202/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2004670202/</a></p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> [Panel and medallion details from bronze doors for the east portico of the Senate wing, U.S. Capitol]</p> <p><b>Date Created/Published:</b> [between 1855 and 1865] Medium: 1 photographic print: albumen ; 45 x 21 cm.</p> <p><b>Book Connections:</b> A depiction of a Hessian soldier and a New Jersey soldier at Yorktown marking the end of the American Revolution. This photograph of bronze doors shows panel of an allegorical medallion of war, depicting Hessian soldier and New Jersey farmer, from bottom of right valve. Students can create medallions of the "Battlefield Ghost" being reunited with his horse, Falada.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2009631503/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2009631503/</a></p>



	<p><b>Title:</b> Battle of Princeton</p> <p><b>Creator(s):</b> Trumbull, John, 1756-1843, artist, Detroit Publishing Co. , publisher.</p> <p><b>Date Created/Published:</b> [between 1900 and 1912]</p> <p><b>Book Connections:</b> Taking the role of one of the soldiers (American, British, or Hessian) at the Battle of Princeton, and write a Journal Entry about the battle from their viewpoint.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/dct1994002472/PP/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/dct1994002472/PP/</a></p>
	<p><b>Plan of the operations of General Washington against the King's troops in New Jersey, from the 26th of December 1776 to the 3d of January 1777.</b></p> <p><b>CREATED/PUBLISHED:</b> [1777]</p> <p><b>Book Connections:</b> Locate the site of the Battle of Trenton and the Battle of Princeton which were the turning points of the American Revolution. Locate the sites on a current map of the United States.</p>	<p><a href="http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g3811s.ct000061">http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g3811s.ct000061</a></p>



	<p><b>George Washington Papers at the Library of Congress, 1741-1799: Series 3a Varick Transcripts (Original Text)</b></p> <p><b>Book Connections:</b> Download of George Washington's letter to Congress about the Battle of Princeton. Examine the wording and handwriting. Review the parts of a letter.</p>	<p><a href="http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ampage?collId=mgw3&amp;fileName=mgw3a/gwpage002.db&amp;recNum=146">http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ampage?collId=mgw3&amp;fileName=mgw3a/gwpage002.db&amp;recNum=146</a></p>
	<p><b>The Writings of George Washington from the Original Manuscript Sources, 1745-1799. John C. Fitzpatrick, Editor. (transcript)</b></p> <p><b>Book Connections:</b> Read the transcribed download of George Washington's letter to Congress about the Battle of Princeton. Compare it to the original letter of 1776. This transcription also contains additional information about the battle that was unknown to Washington at the time of the letter. Make a T-Chart and record the differences between the two. Write a letter to a friend about George Washington's letter and its transcription.</p>	<p><a href="http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mgw:@field(DOCID+@lit(gw060360))">http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mgw:@field(DOCID+@lit(gw060360))</a></p>

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