

NEH LANDMARKS K-12 WORKSHOP

MONDAY	<i>Onsite: The Road to Revolution (1773-1775)</i>	
TIME	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR
8:30-9:00	Coffee and Check In, Welcome, Introductions, Expectations	Ed Team
9:00-9:30	Intro Discussion: What do you teach about the American Revolution? What is easy? What is challenging?	Group Discussion
9:30-10:00	Reading Discussion	Group Discussion
10:00-11:00	Gallery Walk: “Give Me Liberty: Virginia & the Forging of a Nation” Exhibition & VMHC Revolution Collections on Display	Creech, Florer
11:00-12:00	Content Lecture: Centering Virginia in the British Atlantic Colonies	Dr. Max Edelson (Week 1) Dr. Cathy Hellier (Week 2)
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	Building Bridges: Civic Discourse Now and Then	Legros
2:00-3:00	Primary Source Investigations (PSI): Compare Contrast Maps	Florer
3:00-3:15	Break	
3:15-4:30	Activity in the Classroom (AIC): Reasons for the Outbreak of the War	Creech
4:30-5:00	Daily Wrap Up: Sources to Review for Tuesday	Creech
TUESDAY	<i>Field Trips: Revolutionary Richmond</i>	
8:30-9:30	Coffee and Welcome, Reading Discussions	Ed. Team
9:30-10:00	Board Bus, Travel to St. John’s Church	
10:00-11:30	St. John’s Church Tours	St. John’s Church Staff
11:30-12:15	Driving Tour of Benedict Arnold’s “Raid on Richmond”	Florer
12:15-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:15	Travel to the Valentine	
1:15-2:45	The Valentine	Christina Vida
2:45-3:00	Travel back to VMHC	
3:00-3:30	Debrief & Discuss	Group Discussion
3:30-4:30	Character Spotlight: Lord Dunmore in 1775	Florer
4:30-5:00	Daily Wrap Up: Sources to Review for Wednesday	Creech
WEDNESDAY	<i>Onsite: VMHC’s Revolutionary Resources (1776-1783)</i>	
8:30-9:15	Coffee and Welcome, Reading Discussion	Ed. Team
9:15-10:45	Gallery Walk: “Give Me Liberty: Virginia & the Forging of a Nation” & “Free Black People”	Florer & Creech
10:45-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:00	Content Lecture: The American Revolution on the “Frontiers” of Virginia	Dr. Sarah McCartney
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:15	AIC & PSI: Different Paths to Freedom	Creech
2:15-2:30	Break	
2:30-4:00	Research Library & Self-Guided Exploration Time	Library Team, Ed. Team

4:00-4:45	AIC: You Be the Curator	Creech
4:45-5:00	Daily Wrap Up: Sources to Review for Thursday	Creech
THURSDAY	<i>Field Trip: American Revolution Museum at Yorktown</i>	
8:30-8:45	Coffee and Welcome	Ed. Team
8:45-10:15	Travel & Revolutionary Allies Discussion	Group Discussion, Florer
10:15-12:15	American Revolution Museum at Yorktown	Museum Staff
12:15-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:15	Travel	
1:15-2:45	Yorktown Battlefield	Florer
2:45-4:15	Travel back to VMHC	
4:15-5:00	Debrief & Discuss the Day and Sources to Review for Friday	Ed. Team
FRIDAY	<i>Revolutionary Reality vs. Ideals: The Challenge Continues</i>	
8:30-9:15	Coffee and Welcome, Reading Discussion	Ed. Team
9:15-10:20	Gallery Walk: “The Revolution Continues”	VMHC Education Team
10:20-11:00	VMHC Orientation Film & Self-Guided Time	
11:00-12:00	Creating an “American” Identity Post American Revolution	Dr. Jon Kukla
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	PSI: Civil War/Emancipation	Florer
2:00-3:00	PSI: Suffrage	Creech
3:00-3:15	Break	
3:15 – 4:15	PSI: Revolutionary Imagery over Time	Creech and Florer
4:15-5:00	Teachers Share Out: Local Histories	Ed. Team
Post Institute	<i>Follow Up Webinar</i>	
Week of August 18 th 7pm EST	National History Day in the Classroom	Lynne O’Hara
Week of September 8 th 7pm EST	National History Day in the Classroom	Lynne O’Hara

Required Reading List: Please Note – All participants will be given a copy of the exhibition companion essay book and a copy of John Selby’s, *The Revolution in Virginia, 1775-1783*.

Day 1 – Road to Revolution

- **Required** (47 pages)
 - Chpt 1 – “The malignancy ... and the wickedness .. in their plans of despotism” in *The Revolution in Virginia: 1775-1783* by John Selby
 - 15 pages
 - Chpt 2 – “Revolutionary-era Sentiments in the Virginia Backcountry” in *Give Me Liberty* by Sarah McCartney
 - 18 pages
 - Episode 2 – “Taxes & Tea: Tensions Mount” in *Revolution Revisted: The Road to Revolution* by Rick Bell
 - 14 pages/49 minutes
- **Recommend** (24 pages)
 - Episode 1 – “The Spark: The French & Indian War” in *Revolution Revisted: The Road to Revolution* by Michael Plumb and Travis Henline

- 12 pages/34 minutes
- Episode 3 – “Coercion to Convention: Organizing Resistance” in *Revolution Revisted: The Road to Revolution* by Cathy Hellier
 - 12 pages/37 minutes

Day 2 - Field Trips: Revolutionary Richmond

- **Required** (45 pages + website articles)
 - “A Traitor’s Epiphany: Benedict Arnold in Virginia and His Quest for Reconciliation.” In *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* by Mark Edward Lender and James Kirby Martin
 - 45 pages
 - The Valentine’s website - <https://thevalentine.org/>
 - Historic St. John’s Church website
 - The Second Virginia Convention - <https://saffron-fennel-ern6.squarespace.com/2nd-virginia-convention>
 - The Speech - <https://saffron-fennel-ern6.squarespace.com/the-speech>
- **Recommended** (34 pages)
 - “‘Caesar Had His Brutus’: What Did Patrick Henry Really Say?” in *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* by John Rogosta
 - 17 pages
 - “The Authenticity of William Wirt's Version of Patrick Henry's "Liberty or Death" Speech” in *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* by David McCants
 - 17 pages

Day 3 – Different Paths to Freedom

- **Required** (51 pages)
 - “‘We Have Always Been the Frontier’: The American Revolution in Shawnee Country” in *American Indian Quarterly* by Colin Calloway
 - 13 pages
 - Chpt 5 – “Virginia’s Families in Revolution” in *Give Me Liberty* by Karin Wulf
 - 16 pages
 - “Jefferson's Faulty Math: The Question of Slave Defections in the American Revolution” in *The William and Mary Quarterly* by Cassandra Pybus
 - 22 pages
- **Recommended** (103 pages)
 - “Class War? Class Struggles during the American Revolution in Virginia” in *The William and Mary Quarterly* by Michael A. McDonnell
 - 39 pages
 - Chpt 10 – “The War in the West” in *The Revolution in Virginia: 1775-1783* by John Selby
 - 19 pages
 - “The Other Side of Revolution: Loyalists in the British Empire” in *The William and Mary Quarterly* by Maya Jasanoff
 - 27 pages
 - “‘A Dark and Bloody Ground’ American Indian Responses to Expansion during the American Revolution” in *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* by Natalie Inman
 - 18 pages
 - “‘Rebel against Rebel’: Enslaved Virginians and the Coming of the American Revolution” in *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* by Woody Holton
 - 38 pages

Day 4 – Field Trip: Yorktown Museum & Yorktown Battlefield

- **Required** (54 pages)
 - “French Strategy and the American Revolution: A Reappraisal” in *Naval War College Review* by James Pritchard
 - 25 pages
 - “Masquerading Indians and Unsightly Blacks: Racial Policy, the American Past, and National Identity at Colonial National Monument” in *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* by Jeffrey Kosiorek
 - 29 pages
- **Recommended** (112 pages)
 - “America's Lafayette and Lafayette's America: A European and the American Revolution” in *The William and Mary Quarterly* by Lloyd Kramer
 - 13 pages
 - “Las Damas de la Havana, el Precursor, and Francisco de Saavedra: A Note on Spanish Participation in the Battle of Yorktown” in *The Americas* by James Lewis
 - 16 pages
 - “The Last Battle of the American Revolution: Yorktown. No, the Bahamas!. (The Spanish American Expedition to Nassau in 1782)” in *The Americas* by Eric Beerman
 - 16 pages
 - “The Clinton–Cornwallis Controversy and Responsibility for the British Surrender at Yorktown” in *History* by Richard Middleton
 - 19 pages
 - “The Medical Dimension in Cornwallis's Army, 1780-1781” in *The North Carolina Historical Review* by Paul Kopperman
 - 31 pages
 - “When Freedom Wore a Red Coat: How Cornwallis' 1781 Campaign Threatened the Revolution in Virginia” in *Army History* by Gregory Urwin
 - 17 pages
 - Chpt 15 – “Victory” in *The Revolution in Virginia: 1775-1783* by John Selby
 - 23 pages

Day 5 – The Challenge Continues

- **Required** (47 pages + website articles)
 - “Seizing the Past: Revolutionary Memory and the Civil War in Yorktown” in *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* by Sarah Goldberger
 - 29 pages
 - “The Contested History of American Freedom” in *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History & Biography* by Eric Foner
 - 18 pages
 - Gabriel's Conspiracy - <https://encyclopediavirginia.org/entries/gabriels-conspiracy-1800/>
 - “‘Give Me Liberty Or Give Me Death’: Protests Swell In China Against Covid Lockdown” - <https://news.abplive.com/news/world/give-me-liberty-or-give-me-death-protests-swell-in-china-step-down-xi-slogans-chanted-1566263>
 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the Promises of the American Revolution - <https://www.amrevmuseum.org/dr-martin-luther-king-jr-and-the-promises-of-the-american-revolution>
- **Recommended** (52 pages)
 - Prologue - “A Second American Revolution? George Washington and the Origins of the Civil War” in *Constitutionalism in the Approach and Aftermath of the Civil War* by Jeffry Morrison

- 18 pages
- “Martyred Blood and Avenging Spirits: Revolutionary Martyrs and Heroes as Inspiration for the U.S. Civil War” in *Remembering the Revolution: Memory, History, and Nation Making from Independence to the Civil War* by Sarah Purcell
 - 14 pages
- “Rights and the Constitution in Black Life during the Civil War and Reconstruction” in *The Journal of American History* by Eric Foner
 - 20 pages

Lodging and Dining Resources:

The Virginia Museum of History & Culture is located in the heart of Richmond’s ‘Museum District,’ which has many hotels within a ~10-15-minute driving radius. We have reserved room blocks at the following hotels:

- [Courtyard Richmond Scott’s Addition](#)
- [Linden Row Inn](#)
- [Shenandoah Mansions](#)

Additionally, there are walkable Airbnb’s scattered around the neighboring ‘Museum’ and ‘Fan’ neighborhoods. Richmond also has its own airport – Richmond International – which offers flights from a variety of airlines across the country and rental car services onsite. In addition, there are two Amtrak train stations in Richmond. The VMHC has ample parking that will be available for free to program participants. In the past decade, Richmond has received national acclaim for its food and beverage scene, with something available to fit any taste. All lodging options are walkable to a variety of restaurants and coffee shops outside of institute hours, though the workshops will provide morning coffee/snacks and lunch to all participants. Any participants with specific lodging or diet requests can be accommodated by working one on one with program staff.

Please Note: The VMHC will not make travel or lodging arrangements for participants.

Professional Development:

All participants will receive certificates of completion detailing the number of hours spent in the workshop, in addition to a detailed program schedule to show the content covered.