

Struggle for Independence

Life in Colonial Boston has been much better for your family lately. Your business has been thriving. Everyone in your family has been happy and healthy. Now the British king is starting to tax the colonies much more. Will you remain loyal to the king or will you join the growing number of colonists in rebelling against the king's rule?

Individual Rubric

Task	Apprentice 2	Practitioner 3	Expert 4	Your Score
Character 4	In scale, historically accurate, three character traits on card	In scale, historically accurate, appropriate to occupation, two positive and one negative character traits on card	In scale, historically accurate, appropriate to occupation, some 3D features, three character traits on card with explanation of how each can be both positive and negative	
Colonial Job Report 5	One paragraph, one historically accurate handmade illustration, one source correctly cited	Three paragraphs, one chart contrasting this occupation with a similar job today, one historically accurate handmade illustration, three sources correctly cited	Four paragraphs, one expressing your opinions about this occupation, one chart contrasting this occupation with a similar job today, one handmade illustration, three sources correctly cited	
Decision Report 6	Contains at least three facts, decision is based on the facts reported	Contains at least five facts, decision is based on the facts reported, one paragraph is written for each fact and the connection to the character	Contains at least five facts, decision is based on the facts reported, report is presented in PowerPoint with at least five slides, an introduction and a conclusion or as a Webquest document with at least five links	

Group Rubric

Task	Apprentice 2	Practitioner 3	Expert 4	Group Score
Dwelling 4	Historically accurate exterior, to scale	Historically accurate interior and exterior, furnished house, equipped work area, to scale	Historically accurate interior and exterior, furnished house, equipped work area, to scale, some 3D elements	
Frieze 4	Make one extra building	Make one extra building, four characters, four animals, four plants, four props two land vehicles and two water craft	Make one extra building, four characters, four animals, four plants, four props, two land vehicles and two water craft; participate in design and execution of background and foreground of frieze	
Family Letters 4	One friendly letter and one business letter from the Practitioner column	Friendly letter to England describing business and family in 1764, business letter ordering 4 items in 1765, friendly letter to another colony describing reaction to Quartering Act, friendly letter to England describing Ropewalker Incident	All of Practitioner plus one letter to a member of Parliament persuading him to support the cause that your family supports. This letter needs an introduction, two fact filled persuasive paragraphs and a conclusion	
Cooperation Participation Leadership 4	Most members respond to situations appropriately, all members contribute to project	Family responds to situations realistically, all members contribute to the project	All of Practitioner, family acts as community leaders, persuading others to agree with their views	