

### Standards

SS8H3 The student will analyze the role of Georgia in the American Revolution.

b. Analyze the significance of people and events in Georgia on the Revolutionary War; include Loyalists, patriots, Elijah Clarke, Austin Dabney, Nancy Hart, Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, George Walton, Battle of Kettle Creek, and siege of Savannah.

### Teacher Info - Who's & What's

Print off the Who's & What's handout for each student.
 (Print front and back to save paper.)

- BEFORE the unit, have students fill in the squares with what they think each term means.
- AFTER the presentation, the students will write down new (factual) information about each term.

• Check the answers as a class.

**Directions**: BEFORE the unit, write what you think each term means. AFTER the presentation, you will write down new information about each term.

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### Teacher Directions - CLOZE Notes

- The next pages are handouts for the students to use for note-taking during the presentation. (Print front to back to save paper and ink.)
- Check the answers as a class after the presentation.
- \*Please note the slides in this presentation are contentheavy. Feel free to open the editable file if you'd like to delete anything. I've found that it's better to have too much than not enough!

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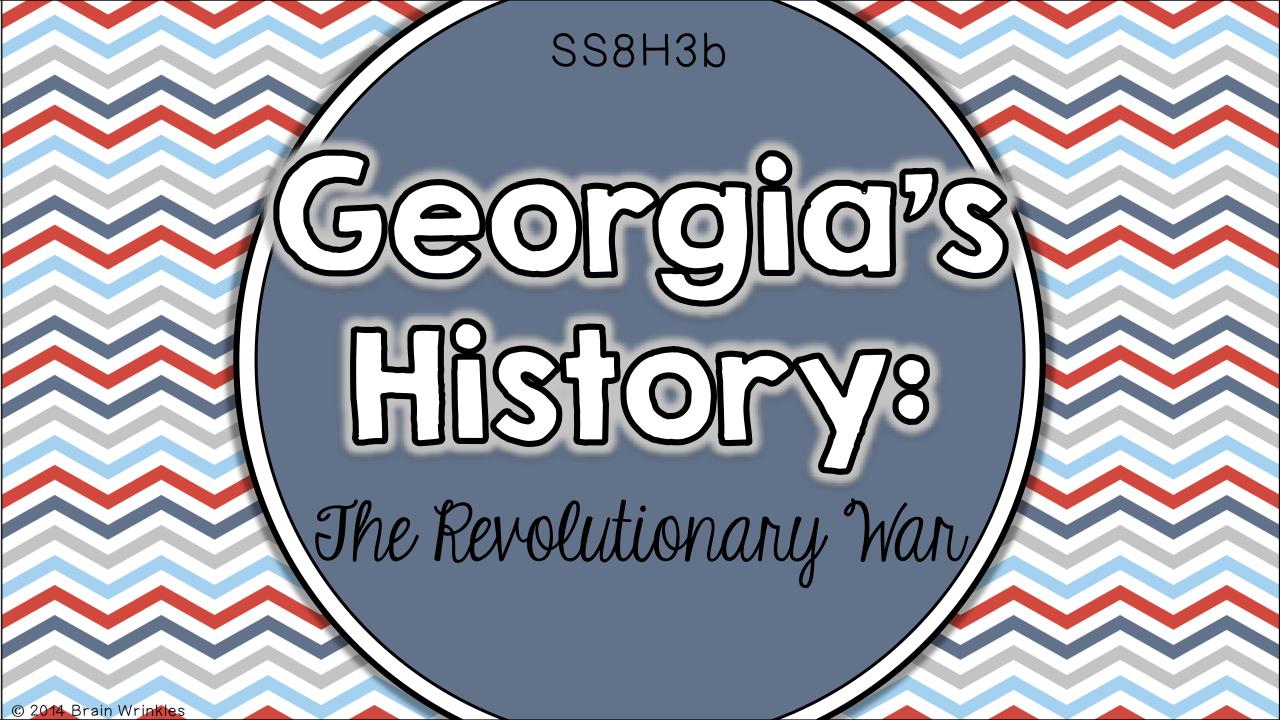
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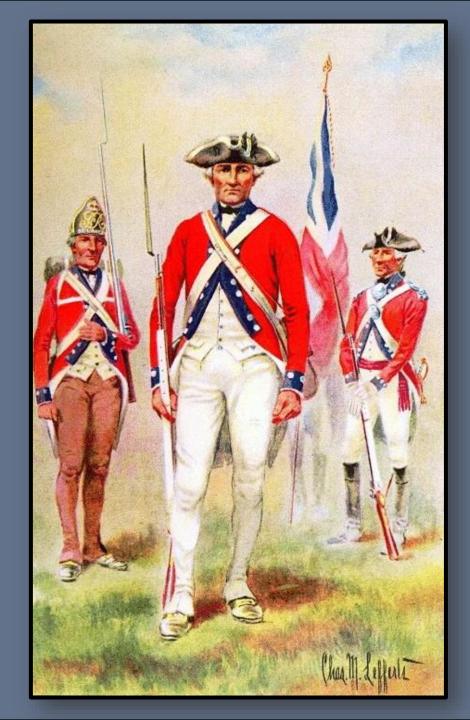
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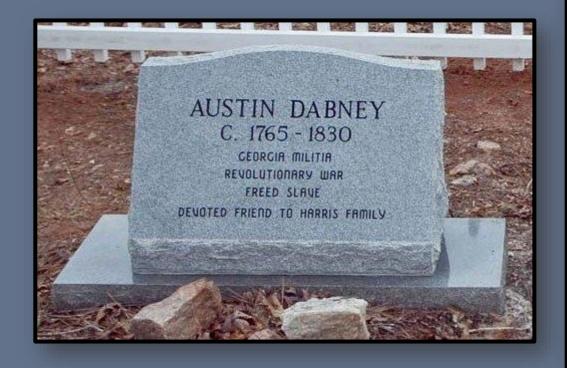
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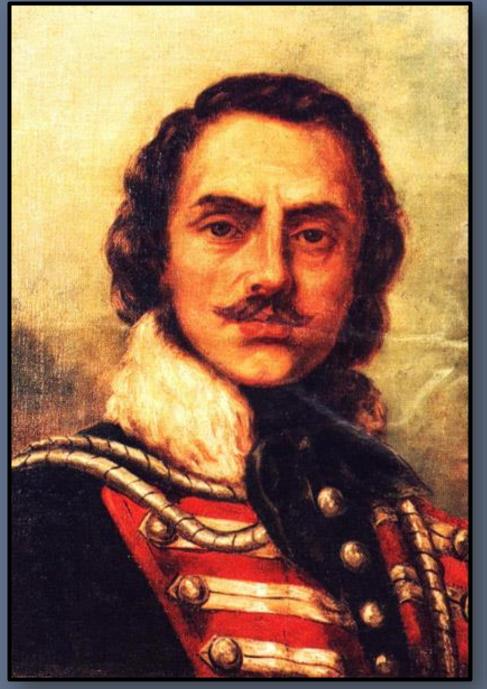




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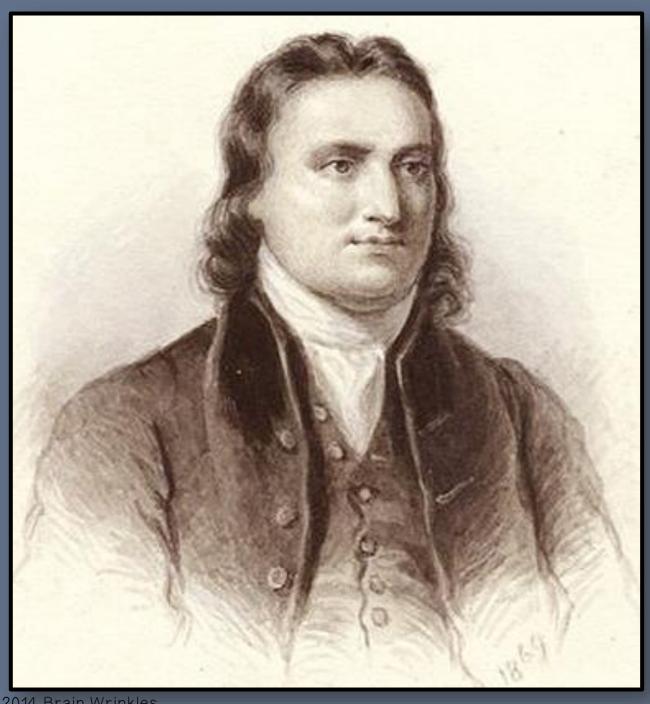
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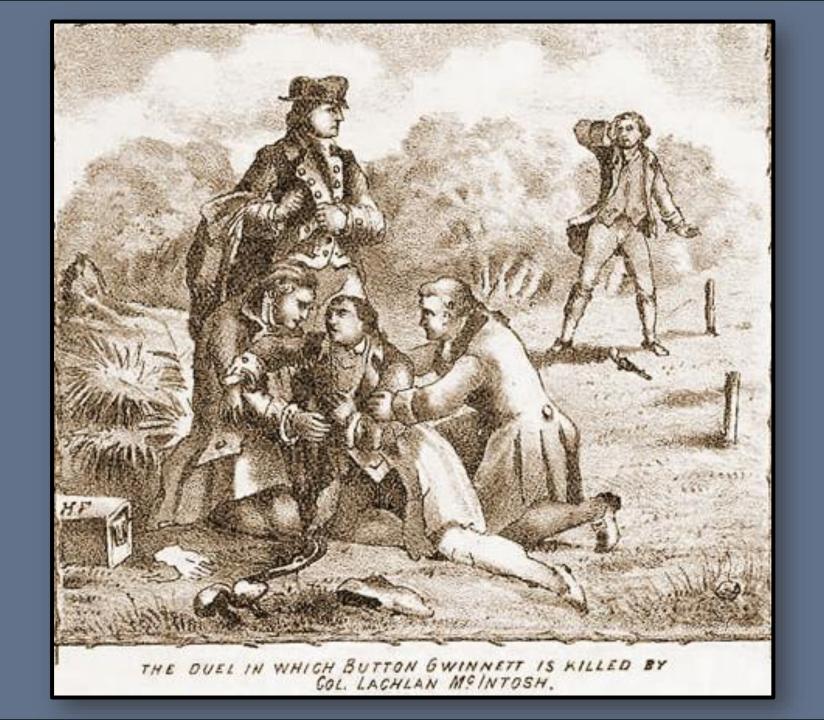
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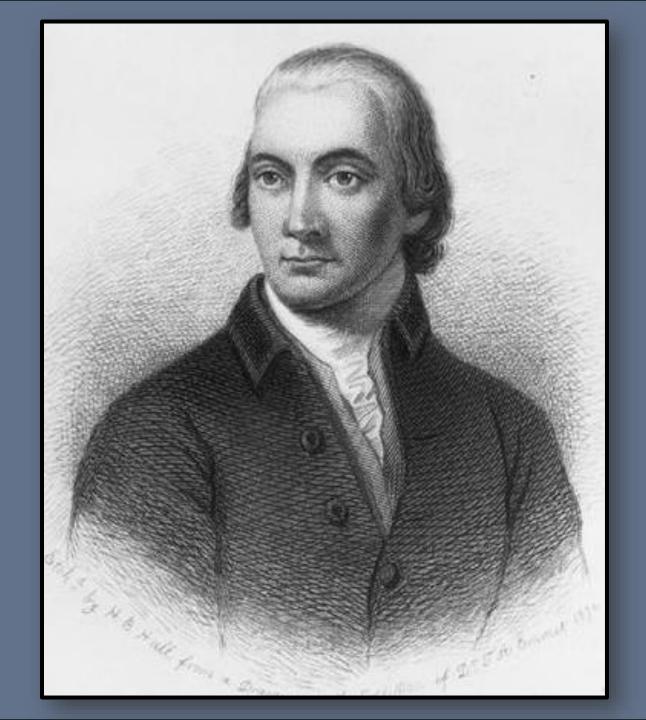
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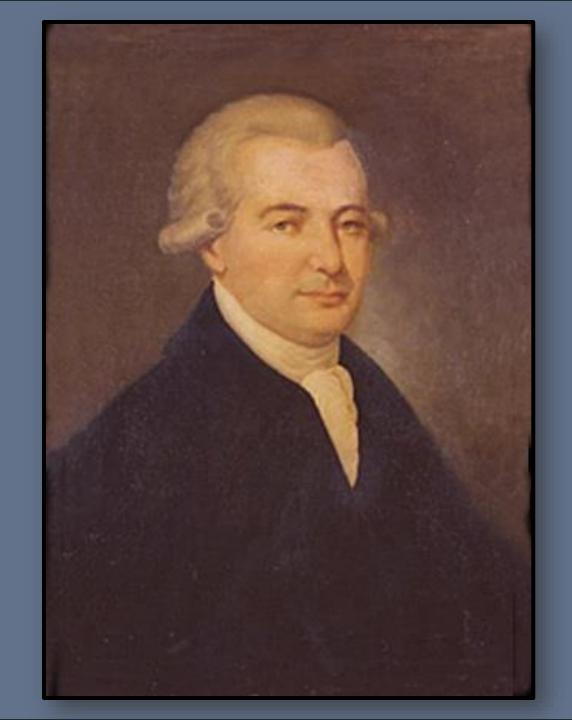
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#### Georgia's Delegates' Signatures

#### Teacher Info - Two Viewpoints

- Print off the Glasses handout for each student.
- The **left lens** will represent the perspective of a **Loyalist**. On the left lens of the glasses, the students will write how Loyalists felt about American independence from Great Britain. They will also include a small illustration that represents this viewpoint.
- The **right lens** will represent the perspective of a **Patriot**. On the right lens of the glasses, the students will write how Patriots felt about American independence from Great Britain. They will also include a small illustration that represents this viewpoint.
- Have the students color & cut out the glasses when finished.
- \*Interactive Option: Print off two copies of the glasses for each student and have the students cut out the glasses from ONE copy. They will staple the cut-out glasses to the full-page glasses (right on top). This will create a flap. On the top glasses, the students will draw an illustration that represents the viewpoint. On the bottom glasses, the students will write the paragraph.

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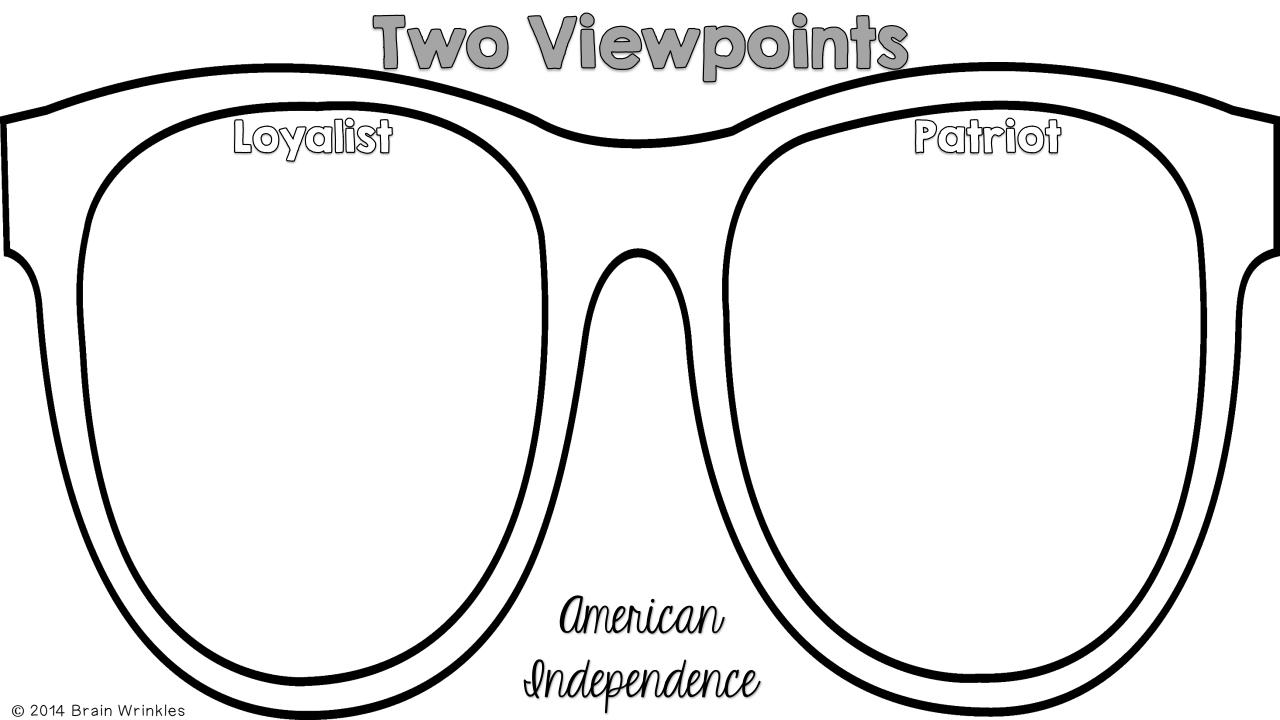
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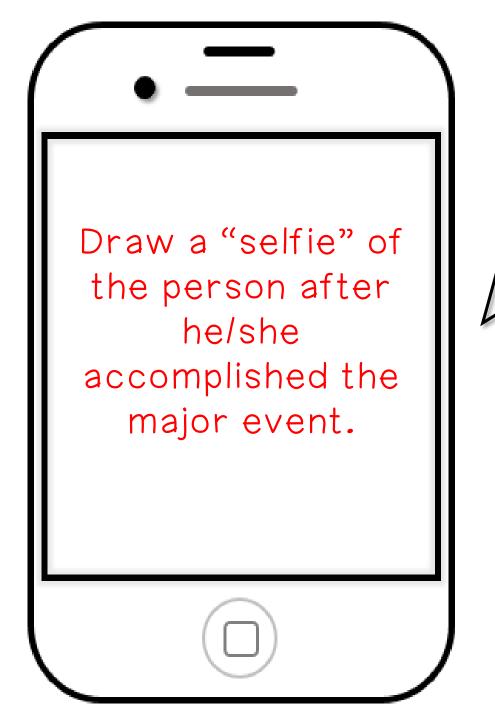
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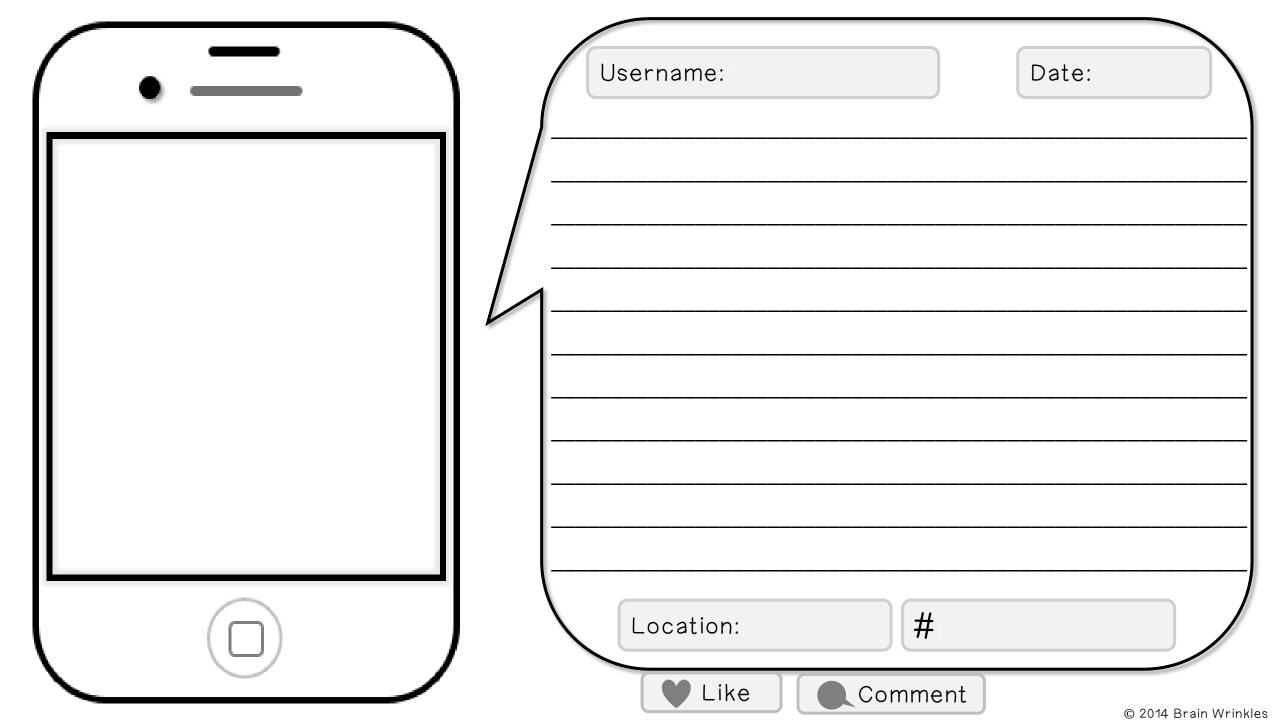


## Teacher Directions - Significant Figure Selfie

- Have the students choose their favorite significant figure from the American Revolution.
- They will create a "selfie" that this person could have taken after accomplishing a major historical event. (Example: Nancy Hart after capturing the British soldiers inside her cabin.)
- They should draw the selfie inside of the phone, and then write what happened during the event from the person's point of view.
- Also, they will create a username for the person and write the actual date and location of the event.
- They will also create hashtags about the person's thoughts and feelings about the event!



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#### Teacher Directions - I Spy...

 Have the students draw one of the American Revolution battles that occurred in Georgia (Kettle Creek or Siege of Savannah) in one of the binocular lenses.

• In the other lens, they will write a paragraph from their perspective of the event—as if they were right there spying on the event.



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# Teacher Directions - Revolution's Significant People Chart

- Print the Revolution's Significant People graphic organizer for each student.
- Students will complete the graphic organizer after discussing the presentation.
- Check answers as a class at the end of the presentation to be sure that all charts are completed correctly.

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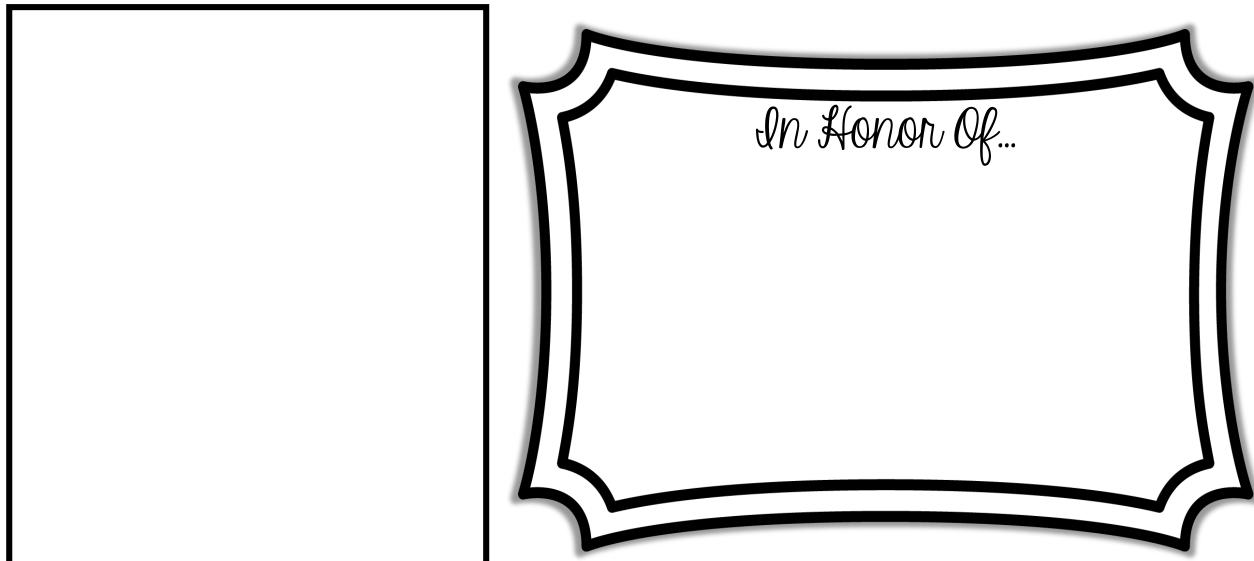
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Austin Qabney	A slave in Georgia	Served in his master's place and fought under Col. Clarke at Kettle Creek; only African American to fight in the battle; Georgia's gov. paid for his freedom afterwards	Students will draw something to help them remember this person.
Nancy Hart	Woman who lived on a farm & was intruded upon by 6 British soldiers	Stole their weapons, killed one, wounded another, held the rest captive until her husband returned home; she was thought to be a Patriot spy at Kettle Creek	Students will draw something to help them remember this person.

### Teacher Directions - GA Delegates Statue & Plaque

- The students will choose one Georgia's delegates to the 2nd Continental Congress and create a statue to represent the person.
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#### Teacher Directions - Human True False

- Have students go out into the hallway. Designate one end of the hallway to be the "True" side and the opposite end to be the "False" side. Students will start off in the middle before each question is read aloud.
- Read the first question from the Human True-False teacher sheet. After hearing the question, the students should walk to the side of the hall that they think is the correct answer. After all students have moved, say the correct answer and briefly discuss why it's correct.
- Continue this process for the remainder of the questions.
- \*I like to do this activity BEFORE the lesson as a preview, and then once again AFTER the lesson to check for understanding.
- \*There is a copy without the answers that you can give the students after the lesson as a quick quiz.

#### American Revolution Human True-False

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2	The Battle of Kettle Creek was a major defeat for the Patriots.	False
3	Austin Dabney fought alongside his master at Kettle Creek.	False
4	Col. Elijah Clarke used guerilla tactics to surprise British troops in GA and SC.	True
5	Hart County is named after a man who was a Patriot spy during the war.	False
6	Gwinnett, Hall, and Walton signed the United States' Constitution.	False
7	Thomas Jefferson was one of Georgia's delegates to the Second Continental Congress.	False
8	Button Gwinnett died of a wound that he received during a Revolutionary War battle.	False
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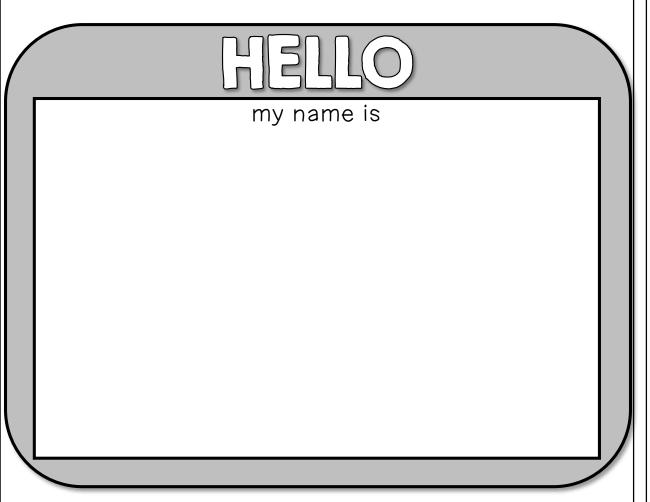
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#### Teacher Directions - Who Am I? Ticket Out the Door

- Have students write 3-5 "clues" about one of the significant people from the American Revolution: Clarke, Hart, Dabney, Gwinnett, Hall, or Walton.
- The next day, begin class by having students share their clues and have their peers guess the person.
   You can do this in partners, groups, or with the entire class.

### Who Am 17

On the name tag below, write 3-5 clues about one of the important people of the American Revolution. Don't write the person's name because your classmates are going to guess the person based on your description!



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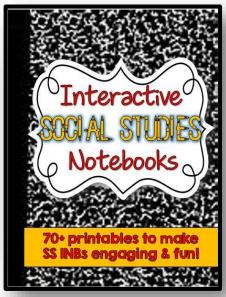


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