Spelman and Howard

4th Grade ELA

Learning Packet

March 1-5, 2021

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BCCS-Girls	Spelman/Howard

Learning Targets	I can identify prepositional phrases in a sentence. (L.4.1e)
	I can write an introductory paragraph for my broadside giving context on the issue and clearly stating my opinion.(W.4.1a)
Assignment to Submit	Introduction to Patriot broadside (Packet)

## **Characteristics of Broadsides**

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#### Input

**Prepositional phrases:** a group of words that states the relationship between a noun and another word in the sentence.

Prepositional phrases answer questions like which one, what kind, how, when, and where.

#### **Common Prepositions and Their Functions**

**Time**: after, around, at, before, between, during, from, on, until, at, in, from, since, for, during, within

**Location**: above, across, against, along, among, around, at, behind, below, beneath, beside, between, beyond, by, down, in, inside, into, near, off, on, opposite, out, over, past, through, to, toward, under, underneath

**Direction/movement**: at, for, from, on, to, in, into, onto, between

Manner: by, on, in, like, with

**Belonging**: of

Other prepositions: by, with, of, for, by, like, as

Example	Noun or Verb	Prepositional Phrase
"Well, that flag will never fly in this house."  Divided Loyalties, page 43		
"We must leave New Jersey and go to New York." Divided Loyalties, page 45		

### **Introductory Paragraph**

- Introduction that catches the reader's attention and gives context: briefly explains big events leading up to the revolution and who Patriots and Loyalists are
  - Focus statement: states an opinion about whether colonists should support the American Revolution

    Proof Paragraph 1
    - Describes the first reason in a way that is convincing
  - Provides facts and evidence from the text(s) that support the reason
    - Elaboration: What do these facts and evidence show? Why?

**Focus Question:** Should colonists suport the American Revolution, and why?

### **Focus Statement:**

Introduction Paragraph
How will you catch the reader's attention?
What context do you need to give to your reader?
State your opinion:
What are the reasons you have that opinion?

## Application

On the lines below, write the introductory paragraph to your Patriot roadside.

Name:	Date: March 2, 2021
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	I can write Proof Paragraph 1 of my broadside using evidence from the text to support a reason for my opinion
Assignment to Submit	Proof Paragraph 1 of Patriot Broadside

Proof Paragraph 1
What is one reason for your opinion?
Details:
What facts and evidence support your reason? How does this evidence support the reason?
reason:

## Application

On the lines below, write the Proof Paragraph 1 for your Patriot broadside.

Name:	Date: March 3, 2021
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	I can write Proof Paragraph 2 of my broadside using evidence from the text to support a reason for my opinion
Assignment to Submit	Proof Paragraph 2 of Patriot Broadside

Proof Paragraph 2
What is another reason for your opinion?
Details:
What facts and evidence support your reason? How does this evidence support the reason?

## Application

On the lines below, write the Proof Paragraph 2 for your Patriot broadside.	

Name:	Date: March 4, 2021
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Learning Targets	I can write the conclusion of my broadside using evidence from the text to support a reason for my opinion
Assignment to Submit	Concluding paragraph to Patriot broadside

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# **Conclusion Paragraph**

# What? restates opinion and reasons So what? calls the reader to action

Application
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Name:	Date: March 5, 2021
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Learning Targets	I can correctly use frequently confused words in my writing
Assignment to Submit	Revised broadside

To check whether a word has been used correctly, think about the meaning of the word and the meaning of the sentence.

Steps	Example
1. Underline the word.	
2. Write the word it is frequently confused with above it.	It's  Its important, however, to stay uninvolved.
Think about the meaning of both words and the meaning of the sentence.	
② Decide which word makes more sense with the meaning of the sentence. Correct the word if needed.	

#### **Frequently Confused Words:**

there/their/they're	to/two/too
won/one	lose/loose
principles/principals	than/then
aloud/allowed	bare/bear
	brake/break

For each sentence, cross out the incorrect, frequently confused word, and write the correct word above it.

- 1. As a Quaker, their is a lot of pressure, coming from both the Patriots and the Loyalists, to be involved in the war.
- 2. Won of our beliefs is to treat everyone equally.
- 3. We know that staying true to you're principals means you may be fined, put into prison, or be called Loyalists and traitors.

Application: Using what we've learned and what you know about frequently confused words, use your best writing and editing skills to revise your broadside.	