

STUDENT ASSIGNMENT

MEMORIAL DAY

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Your task today is to design a memorial to honor the men and women who fought in the Revolutionary War. There are many memorials in our nation's capital that honor veterans, including the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, and the World War II Memorial.

1. Conduct some background research on each of these and any others you come across online. What do these war memorials have in common? How are they different? Fill in your response in the space below.

2. What do you know about the Revolutionary War? Are there any scenes or moments you recall from your study of the Revolutionary War that would be good to re-create in a memorial? Do you want to focus on famous figures, or do you want to show average people? Use the space below to answer these questions and plan.

3. On the back of this worksheet or a separate piece of paper, draw a picture of a memorial to honor the soldiers of the Revolutionary War. Be prepared to share your drawing with the class!