



• **NYS SOCIAL STUDIES FRAMEWORK** •
4.3d COLONIAL AND REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD IN NY

THE BATTLE OF LONG ISLAND

- CONTROLLING NEW YORK

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INTEGRATED
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4.3d

MAPS, TEXT,
WRITING
PROMPTS
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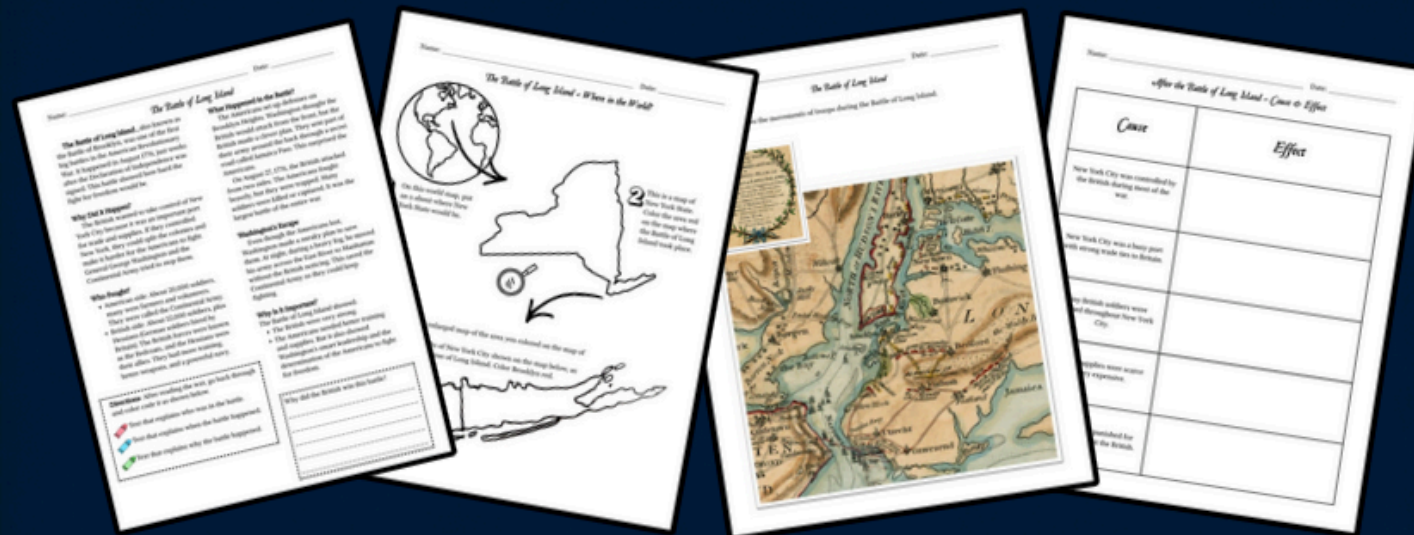
Assessments



Build Thinking Skills



Engaging Activities



NO PREP • PRINT & GO • ANSWER KEY INCLUDED

The Battle of Long Island

New York State Social Studies Framework:

4.3d Growing conflicts between England and the 13 colonies over issues of political and economic rights led to the American Revolution. New York played a significant role during the Revolution, in part due to its geographic location.

- Students will investigate the strategically important battles of Long Island ...
- Students will examine New York's geographic location relative to the other colonies, locate centers of Loyalist support, and examine the extent of the British occupation.

New York State Next Gen ELA Standards

Materials:

Included with download

- The Battle of Long Island - Where in the World? student mapping page & key
- The Battle of Long Island informational text & key
- After the Battle informational text
- After the Battle - Cause and Effect student activity with key
- Colorized map of the Battle of Long Island
- Ticket to Ride

Online - Maps

- Battle of Long Island

Online - Videos

- The Battle of Long Island
- American Revolution
- This has been the Battle of Long Island
- Liberty

Complete, detailed lesson plan.
Meets bullets from 4.3d related to
the Battle of Long Island and the
occupation of New York.

... stage by working together on the "The Battle of Long Island- Where ... This could be enhanced by using Google Earth or other maps to help ... here the battle is taking place. For students who live north of West ... oughs and Long Island on a more detailed map can be valuable, as ... an understanding of the layout of that area of the state.

... ding "The Battle of Long Island" informational text. Discuss and ... ng and question. This is a basic understanding of the battle. In the ... links to two videos about the Battle of Long Island - this would be a ... if you like, I have included a battle map and a link to the map to allow

... boatman. On the night of the Battle of Brooklyn he must decide if he ... and help the Patriots escape. 40 page picture book.

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The Battle of Long Island

The Battle of Long Island, also known as the Battle of Brooklyn, was one of the first big battles in the American Revolutionary War. It happened in August 1776, just weeks after the Declaration of Independence was signed. This battle showed how hard the fight for freedom would be.

Why Did It Happen?

The British wanted to take control of New York City because it was an important port for trade and supplies. If they controlled New York, they could split the colonies and make it harder for the Americans to fight. General George Washington and the Continental Army tried to stop them.

Who Fought?

On one side: About 20,000 soldiers, British and American.

What Happened in the Battle?

The Americans set up defenses on Brooklyn Heights. Washington thought the British would attack from the front, but the British made a clever plan. They sent part of their army around the back through a secret road called Jamaica Pass. This surprised the Americans.

On August 27, 1776, the British attacked from two sides. The Americans fought bravely, but they were trapped. Many soldiers were killed or captured. It was the largest battle of the entire war.

Washington's Escape

Even though the Americans lost, Washington made a sneaky plan to save them. At night, during a heavy fog, he moved his army across the East River to Manhattan without the British noticing. This saved the Continental Army so they could keep fighting.

After the Battle of Long Island

and, the British took control of New York City. But they had to face many problems. The British had to take over whole houses, forcing families to live in just one room or move out completely. Food and supplies were scarce, prices were high, and many Patriots struggled just to meet their needs.

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After the Battle of Long Island - Cause and Effect

Cause	Effect
Many British soldiers were stationed throughout New York City.	
Food and supplies were scarce and very expensive.	
Patriots could be punished for speaking out against the British.	



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Describe what happened during the Battle of Long Island.

Ticket to Leave
Formative Assessment

Describe how the British Occupation of New York impacted the people who lived there.

- Text that explains who was involved.
- Text that explains when the battle happened.
- Text that explains why the battle happened.

Why did the battle happen?

Life was very different and much harder for Patriots who lived in New York City. Since the British controlled the city, Patriots were often seen as enemies and treated unfairly. One major problem was the quartering of soldiers. British soldiers were often forced to live in Patriots' homes, even if the families did not want them there.

New York City was a place of hardship and disagreement, where life depended on which side you were on.

Conclusion

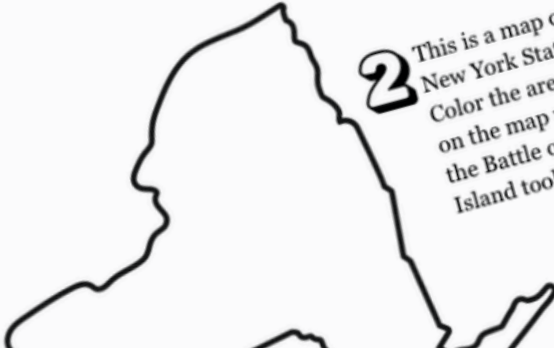
New York played a major role in the Revolutionary War. Its location made it a prize everyone wanted. The Battle of Long Island led to the British capture of New York City, the center of British power in America. Understanding New York helps us see why it was so important.

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The Battle of Long Island - Where in the World?

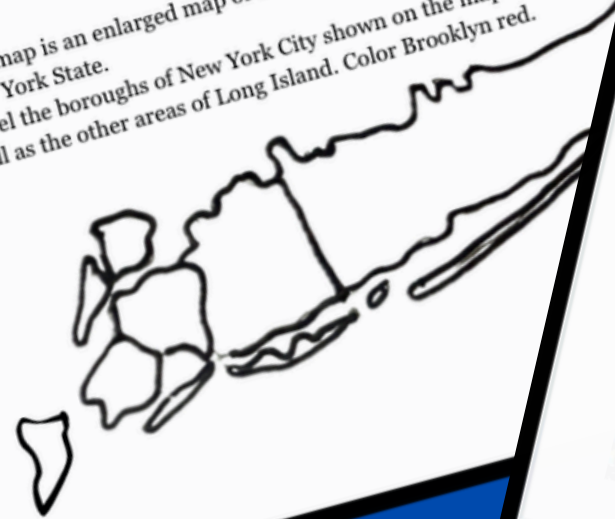


1 On this world map, put an x about where New York State would be.



2 This is a map of New York State. Color the area red on the map where the Battle of Long Island took place.

3 This map is an enlarged map of New York State. Label the boroughs of New York City shown on the map. Color Brooklyn red, as well as the other areas of Long Island.



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The Battle of Long Island

This map shows the movements of troops during the Battle of Long Island.





Mapping Activities

Keys Provided