

# Grade 4

## Unit 4: *American Revolution: Building a Nation*

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### Unit-level Essential Question

How can a colony or group of colonies become a country?

#### Lessons 1–5

**Guiding Question:** How might conflicts lead to war?

**Writing Prompt:** What are some of the big events that led to discontent in the colonies?

#### Lessons 6–10

**Guiding Question:** How can a disadvantage be turned into an advantage?

**Writing Prompt:** How did the Continental Army win the war, even though it was at a disadvantage?

#### Lessons 11–17

**Guiding Question:** What role did women have in the Revolutionary War?

**Writing Prompt:** What else can you learn about the female heroes of the Revolutionary War? Choose one woman from the reading and research to find out more about her life.

### Unit 4 Culminating Activity

Imagine you are a soldier in the Continental Army, marching from battle to battle in the cold. Write a letter back home to your family with details about what battles you have fought and what the conditions are like in the camps.