

Beginnings of the Revolution - Learning Target Assessment

In a blog post or on a separate piece of paper please respond to the following prompt.

Please explain the reasons why we entered into the war for independence. Pinpoint at least three reasons why colonists would support the idea as well as explain why there was no option left other than war.

Scoring Guide:

Proficiency Level	Proficiency Level Description	Assessment Items
4.0	Student infers beyond what was taught to create and support an argument.	Student uses the three pinpointed reasons for why colonists supported the idea of revolution to argue why there was no other option left for Americans than independence.
3.0	Understands the reasons why the colonists supported the war for independence.	Student pinpoints and explains three reasons why the colonists supported the idea of independence and supports them with factual evidence.
2.0	Understands that the colonists chose to go to war for independence.	Students explain that the colonists went to war for independence but does not explain their justification for war.
1.0	Student needs more time to reach the 2.0 knowledge.	Student shows little to no work or understanding of the prompt.