Colonial Times Newspaper Front Page Project

Your task:

To make a front page of a newspaper written in 1775 - including important historical events leading up to the American Revolution.   So far you have watched the first 7 episodes of Liberty's Kids. **Think of the exciting stories that are front page worthy!**

*The Boston Tea Party   *The Intolerable Acts   *The Trial of Ben Franklin
*The First Continental Congress   *Paul Revere's famous midnight ride
*Patrick Henry's "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" speech
*The Shot Heard Round the World!

Newspaper Format:

You may create a **print or an electronic newspaper**.   If you decide to create a print newspaper there are several templates that you can use attached here (or you can create your own). To submit – you may scan the paper or take a photo and email it to me. Make sure the photo captures the entire front page of your newspaper. If you create an electronic newspaper, you may use Google Slides, PowerPoint, Word or any other format. Remember – your newspaper should also have an attractive name! Your stories should also be dated to reflect the historic event. If you decide to make a printed newspaper – PLEASE do not go out to get supplies, use what you have at home.

Scoring Rubric:

Your newspaper will count as a test grade.
Organization, spelling, writing, and the amount of detail all count. Points will be given per event / topic reported. Points will be given for each illustration and caption, and points will be given for any advertisement. (Remember, advertisements need to focus on items <u>sold or needed during colonial times</u>). **Your newspaper must have a <u>minimum </u>of 2 separate news articles, 1 illustration, and 1 advertisement . You may include more than the minimum.**

Sources:

Topics may include any historic event viewed on Liberty's Kids or online resources. You must provide the source from where you get your information.

DUE DATE: Newspapers must be completed and sent to me by **April 15th**

Front Page Newspaper Design #1

Daily News

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Title: _____

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Front Page Newspaper Design #2

The Daily News

Journalist: _____   Date: _____

Breaking News!

Title:

Caption:

Front Page Newspaper Design #3

THE COLONIAL NEWS

25 cents

Name: _____