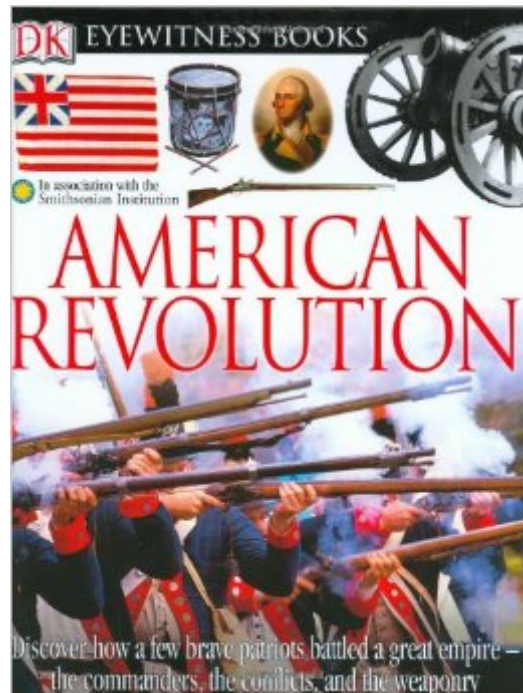


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## Synopsis

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## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

The books are very well done, pictures and timelines inclusive but are targeting younger readers. As an adult I must admit MOST of the content were things I did not know but that's more of a review of our schools than this book. For your 10-12 year old age group they are the best. For adults they are interesting and beautifully pictured but brief. I'm glad I bought them but I wish my expectations had been set as to how short they are.

This book is intended for the younger reader. It tells of the American Revolution in very broad strokes. It acts as an introduction in the most important period in the development of the United States. Much of the American Revolution, the buildup to it and what takes place after Yorktown are

slowly being shrink wrapped into oblivion. In a few more decades, the entire period from 1756 to 1816 will be but a few paragraphs in our American History drama. What makes this book special is not only the written word but the beautiful pictures of the events. The younger mind will be attracted to the color of the prints and hopefully encouraged to read the smaller print as well. It is not long in content nor is it great in number of pages. But it certainly makes a great first impression which might lead the reader to investigate this marvelous time in our history in greater detail. I would recommend it as a coffee table book. Its size, format and colors will lead an observer to investigate between the pages. If we can simply tweak the reader's interest, I think he (she) will read on at an early age. This is the book I would like to see in doctor's offices as well as ballet parlors. Every library in grade school should have several copies and feature it on the "must read" lists. History teachers should make it part of their personal library. And every American should treat themselves to the birth of our nation in such simple and colorful terms.

As always, loaded with photos and illustration. There are some maps and a timeline, a glossary and a "Find Out More" section with some web sites and places to visit. My boys love the DK books. I have a good overview on the subject, but I would definitely combine it with other books/materials to cover the war in more depth.

We have purchased most of the Eyewitness Books for use in an upper elementary Montessori classroom (4th to 6th grade age). My wife and her student love this book and even though I have a masters in history, I also found the book full of very interesting facts and information. I strongly recommend this book.

I picked this book with the other books in this series out as a birthday gift for my grandson. He has become very interested in history. He also has expressed interest in the military and American Wars. My wife is a retired school teacher and stated that she was familiar with this book series. She stated that it was an excellent book for a youth learning experience. But the next important thing is he was beyond excited when he realized what it was.

DK Eyewitness books are excellent teaching tools, for anyone. This book on the American Revolution does a bang-up job, with illustrations and captions that convey the information straight into your little one's eyeballs. In addition, the book sets up the context for the Revolution, including the dawn of industry in colonial America and the trade networks that were developing. Also includes

brief information on warfare with other European powers and frontier Indians as a prelude to Revolution. Great timeline, and simply an EXCELLENT glossary, including terms like: apothecary, apprentice, artillery, barracks...typhus, Union Jack, and volunteer. Perfect for visual learners -- put this book right into their hands.

If you'd like a quick look at the who, what, why, when, and where of the American Revolution this is the book. It is a good visualization of the items and conduct of war during that period. Great overview for a young person.

We use this series while homeschooling our first grader. The material is arranged in a way that you can cover it broadly or in great detail...this is important when buying for homeschooling. We can use the same book for a broad-stroke approach to introduce the subject in first grade and then use the same book for more in depth study in later grades. Great value, great info!

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