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Did It All Start With A Snowball Fight?: And Other Questions About...The American Revolution (Good Question!)



Synopsis

Could a snowball fight really have sparked the American Revolution? What made people get so steaming mad over the price of tea? And did it take a minuteman only a minute to join the fight? Step back into colonial America to find out about taxation without representation; why the British were called lobsters, the first-ever combat submarine, and whether Yankee doodles were really dandy!Â This interesting take on the American Revolution will attract young readersâ even if they don't have to write a book report.

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Customer Reviews

This is a book written for children 7 years old and up. It asks questions about the American Revolution, Did it start with a snowball fight? Were Yankee Doodles really dandy? How did soldiers fight on the battlefield? How many battles did it take to win the war?The questions are answered simply and with the age of the audience in mind. Although it would not have hurt to have mentioned Crispus Attucks, the slave who was the first killed in the Boston Massacre, enough information about the question is given to provide an understanding of the question. There are nice colour water colour type drawings. Each page opens to a question, the answer and a picture. This is a nice way to introduce the American Revolution to young readers and hopefully give them an interest in American history.

...even children's books shouldn't contain historical inaccuracies, and there were quite a few. And it would be very helpful if there was a bibliography.

After reading through a few pages it wasn't difficult to see how sympathetic to the British Mary Kay Carson was when she wrote this book. This book should be listed in the Liberal section of fiction and NOT "non-fiction"! According to Mary, the Americans are uneducated, scruffy backyard hicks while the British are on the other end of the spectrum. According to Mary the only reason why Americans won the Revolutionary War was because the British didn't really care and didn't try very hard. This is the kind of garbage the progressives are using to indoctrinate our children and it must be stopped.

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