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Course: US History/Ms. Brown

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7th Grade US History
Standard # – Do Now – Day #58

Aims: SWBAT create an imagined account of Bunker Hill from either a Loyalist or Patriot perspective

DO NOW

1. What is a Loyalist? Why is the synonym for a Loyalist?

2. What is a Patriot? What is the synonym for a Patriot?

3. Examine the picture of the Boston Massacre below. How might a Patriot explain this event? How might a Loyalist explain it?



Loyalist explanation: _____

Patriot Explanation: _____



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Daily Debrief

Directions: Annotate and summarize. Annotate the text for the main idea and then paraphrase the BIG IDEAS in the passage about the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The **Battle of Bunker Hill** took place on June 17, 1775, mostly on and around Breed’s Hill. The Battle is named after the hill next to it, Bunker Hill, which was the original objective of both colonial and British troops, but it is occasionally referred to as the “Battle of Breeds Hill.”

On June 13, the leaders of the colonial forces learned that the British generals were planning to send troops out from the city to occupy the unoccupied hills surrounding the city. In response to this intelligence, 1,200 colonists troops under the command of William Prescott stealthily occupied Bunker Hill and Breed’s Hill. When the British were alerted to the presence of the new position the next day, they mounted an attack against them. The result was a victory for the British but they suffered a large amount of losses; over 800 wounded and 226 killed; including a notably large number of officers. Meanwhile, colonial forces were able to retreat and regroup in good order having only suffered a few casualties.

Main Idea: _____

Notes from Video

Details about the British in the Battle	Details about the Americans in the Battle



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Guided Practice

Task:

After you watch the account of Bunker Hill you will write the story as a newspaper article, imagining that you are a Patriot or a Loyalist. Your article must

- Answer the 5 Ws, as a good article would do
- Take ONE point of view, and use words and vivid language to make that point of view CLEAR and CONVINCING
- Use correct grammar and spelling
- Your article should be at least 3 paragraphs

Below, you will find a graphic organizer to use as you plan. Then you will write the article on the lines provided by Ms. Brown. This copy will be handed in at the end of class.

<u>5 Ws and H</u>	<u>Objective Details</u>	<u>How might a Loyalist describe this?</u>
Who?		
What?		
When?		
Where?		
Why?		
How?		



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Independent Practice

<u>5 Ws and H</u>	<u>Objective Details</u>	<u>How might a Patriot describe this?</u>
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What?		
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HOMEWORK

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SAMPLE Newspaper Article (use with tonight's homework)

The Battle of Bunker of Bunker Hill

BOSTON: June 17, 1775

Yesterday, a major battle took place on Bunker Hill and Breeds Hill in Charleston, just outside of Boston in the colony of Massachusetts. The British were led by the esteemed and famous General Howe. He bravely led the Red Coats into Battle. It was an impressive sight to see the King's troops march up the hill in defense of the crown. Those firebrands on the other hand are a disgrace to the Tories who proudly support King George. The Battle began on June 13, 1775 when the treacherous patriot spies learned of the British intentions to occupy the entire city of Boston and its surrounding areas. The colonists sent 1,200 troops, led by Colonel William Prescott. On the night of the 14th of June, the colonists built a wall of dirt 6 feet high and prepared for battle.

The colonists dared attack the British troops. The British began by firing at the colonists from their ships, but this did not work so they left their ships and marched up the hills. Colonel Prescott told his underfunded troops to "wait until they see the whites of their eyes." At first it looked like the King would be defeated, but when the colonists ran out of bullets, the British were able to over take them. The King won this Battle. Perhaps now, the American colonists will learn their lesson and not try to fight the most powerful army in the world.



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EXIT TICKET

_____/5 Mastered/Passing/Not Mastered

1. The Battle of Bunker Hill took place in
 - a. Philadelphia, PA
 - b. Boston, MA
 - c. New York, NY
 - d. Charlestown, SC

2. True or False: The colonists won the Battle of Bunker Hill

3. True or False: The Battle of Bunker Hill should actually be called the Battle of Breed's Hill

4. The Battle of Bunker Hill is significant because
 - a. The colonists successfully beat the British and ended the American Revolution
 - b. The American colonists were defeated by the British and planned to surrender
 - c. The British suffered great losses, giving encouragement to growing rejection of British rule
 - d. The Loyalists were inspired to join the American cause