US HISTORY Topic 3 – The American Revolution Legends & Lies Book Discussion Points Possible: 25 pts	
Based	on your reading of Legends & Lies, write responses to the the following questions:
	Choose one of the lesser known Founding Fathers, rebel women, or loyalist detractors, and describe how this person impacted the American Revolution.
•	Describe the state of the Continental Army in 1776. The British General John Burgoyne described the American Continental Army as "a preposterous parade," and a "rabble [mob] in arms." What challenges did General George Washington face in Revolutionary War? How did General Washington's leadership help the Continental Army in the Siege of Boston?
•	How did the British army and its soldiers compare to the American Continental Army?

Your groups will be divided (or choose one if you are doing this as homework) into either General Washington and his aides, or members of the Continental Congress, and you will compose a short letter that you will present from their perspective:

Washington — write a letter describing the state of your army and what you need in order to defeat the British in Battle, and describe the importance of their willingness to help the army.

Congress — Write a letter to Washington describing your expectations of him and the Continental Army, and describe what (if anything) you are capable of providing the army at this time. Keep in mind that individual colonies have refused to offer support or supplies since they have opted to stockpile those supplies for their own defense.