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California USA Studies Weekly—Ancient America to Westward Expansion Quarter 3, Week 20

Weekly Literacy Connection

Edit While You Learn!

Read the paragraph below about the defense system of the colonies. In case you have not noticed, there are quite a few errors. Watch out for mistakes in spelling, punctuation, capitalization and usage. Make the necessary corrections to the paragraph. Then, recopy the corrected paragraph in the space below.

Initially the colinists that fought british soidiers were militia. The militia consisted of citizens willing to fight for their colonies and liberty. After a while, the colonists created a more formal group which they called the Continintal Army. The leader of this army was George washington. The continental army suffered many harships, not only were they not trained soldiers but they also suffered from a lack of food proper clothing and ammunition. Nonetheless, they had to oppose a strong and powerful army of experienced soldiers that had adequate clothing and weapons.

HSS Standards Covered: 5.5
Cognitive Complexity Level: MODERATE/2-3

Analysis Skills Covered: K5HI1