

George vs. George:

The American Revolution as seen from Both Sides

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- Rosalyn Schanzer has written many non-fiction books related to American History. She is an avid traveler and has always been adventurous. Her love for writing non-fiction history is based on her love for adventure. She bases her stories on highly unusual research information that few people have found before. Her "adventure" or challenge has been to accurately portray history in a fun manner that would be interesting to children.
- Being an artist by trade, Rosalyn strove to paint the historical figures in "George vs. George" to look the age they were at the time with uniforms, scenery and all other details to match.
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Other books written by Rosalyn Schanzer:

- JOHN SMITH ESCAPES AGAIN!
- HOW BEN FRANKLIN STOLE THE LIGHTNING
- DAVY CROCKETT SAVES THE WORLD
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- ESCAPING TO AMERICA; A TRUE STORY
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Annotation

- In the book George vs. George: The American Revolution as seen from Both Sides, author Rosalyn Schanzer states, " There are two sides to every story." Schanzer portrays two enemies who were very important gentlemen and their very similar lives. George Washington was the Commander-in Chief of the Continental Army and the President of the United States of America, and King George III was the King of England and the rest of the British Empire including the American Colonies. Despite their similarities, these men were on opposing sides of the American Revolution with differing political perspectives. In "George vs. George," Schanzer does a great job showing the American Revolution from both sides. This story discusses the issues and how the people of England and the American colonists felt as well as describing the issues of the time period clearly and concisely.

Booktalk

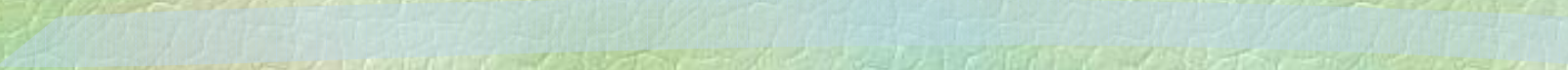
- So... "Was King George III a *Royal Brute*? American Patriots said so. But others hailed him as *the father of his people*. Was George Washington a *traitor*? The king's supporters thought so. But many celebrated Washington as *the father of his country*. WHO WAS RIGHT???" In the non-fiction book, George vs. George: The American Revolution as seen from Both Sides written and illustrated by Rosalyn Schanzer, the two Georges have two different sides to their stories. One was the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army while the other was the King of England, but they were BOTH great men whom many people looked to for leadership.
- The story takes place in the 1700's in the American Colonies before there was such a place called the United States of America. There are many different officers, nobleman and troops such as "Hessians, Redcoats and Loyalists" that fight in this story of history. Who are these people and why were they fighting? Have you ever heard of "The Battle of Bunker Hill?" Did the battle really happen on Bunker Hill? If you are someone that enjoys learning about our country's history, read to find out some facts AND what the Georges did once the Revolution was over...

Main Characters:

- *George Washington* was the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army and became the President of the United States
- He was known as a traitor to King George's supporters, but was also known as the father of his country...
- Honest and popular with the public and preferred plain clothes to high-fashion outfits of the time period.
- He was a farmer by trade
- *King George III* was the King of England and the rest of the British Empire, including the American Colonies
- He was known as "a royal brute" by the American Patriots, but was also known as the father of his people...
- He was an excellent horseman and loved hunting
- He fought bravely alongside the British Army, and believed that a king should rule America

Conflict and Conflict Resolution

- In *George vs. George: The American Revolution as seen from Both Sides* conflict arose between the Americans and the British as to whom would rule the American Colonies. British Parliament had a governing body in both England and the American Colonies. The conflict in America was initiated largely in part from the double taxation imposed upon the American colonies to help England reclaim some money to minimize debt.
- As history has it...the conflict of the American Colonies was resolved by a war historically known as the American Revolution. As the Georges were leading their sides, a body of government known as the Continental Congress decided to aim for American Independence. A document was formed called the Declaration of Independence which claimed the right for all people to choose their own government.



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