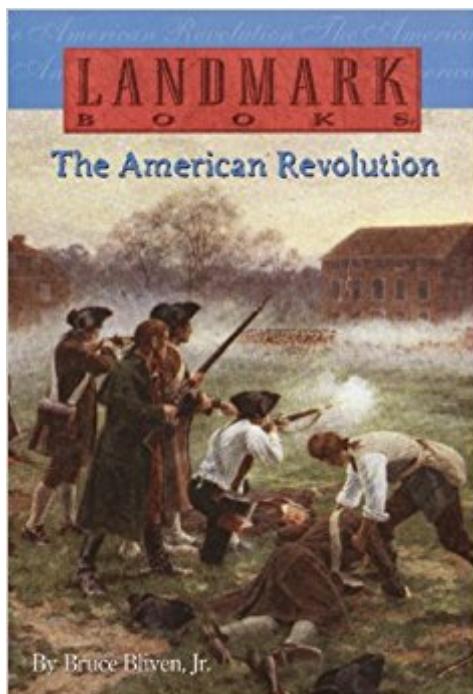


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## Synopsis

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freedom and independence we cherish to this day. Illustrated with black-and-white photographs, the tale of our country's fight for independence is brought to life in fast-moving, dramatic detail.

I did not realize this 154 page paperback Landmark book (The American Revolution by Bruce Bliven, Jr.) was written for children when I purchased it; nevertheless, I found it an interesting and very informative book. It presents this important topic in a clear and concise way, which makes it easy for anyone to understand the material. This book is organized into twenty chapters. The first chapter provides information about a young British King (King George) and his battle with France. The second chapter explains the ÂfÂ¢Â ª¬Ã ªquarrels over moneyÂfÂ¢Â ª¬Ã ª and taxes on the American colony at that time. The third chapter tells about the American boycott of British goods. The Boston Tea Party incident is covered in chapter four. Chapter five focuses on ÂfÂ¢Â ª¬Ã ªthe first continental congress. Lexington and Concord battles are explored in chapter six. Chapter seven covers Bunker Hill. The ÂfÂ¢Â ª¬Ã ªAmericans attack CanadaÂfÂ¢Â ª¬Ã ª is explained in chapter eight. Chapter nine tells how when ÂfÂ¢Â ª¬Ã ªthe British leave Boston and the Americans declare their independence.ÂfÂ¢Â ª¬Ã ªThe remaining chapters cover the numerous battles showing just how brutal the war was with Britain and how the leadership of George Washington shaped our nation with his victory over the British. I was impressed how much detail this book contained about the American Revolution. In spite of this book being aimed for youthful Americans, this is a book even adults will enjoy reading. Rating: 5 Stars. Joseph J. Truncale (Author: Haiku Moments: How to read, write and enjoy haiku).

Easy, exciting narrative that is hard to put aside. Benedict Arnold is portrayed differently than most accounts of his role and life!

Excellent book to prepare for a school project for the colonial times. My son is working on a school project and has to write a newspaper as if it was written during the colonial times. This book will be perfect for that assignment.

I got this Kindle ebook for my daughter for summer school and she enjoyed it very much. She liked the fact that there weren't a lot of pages to read. That made her feel positive towards this book from the start. She also loved the "text to speech" so when her eyes got tired, she could listen as an alternative. And it is very educational.

Excellent test, was used for book review and political discussion.

I teach 5th grade and use this extensively to give my scholars a narrative to help connect the dots on the timeline of the Revolution.

I'm always looking for a way to bring the history textbook to life for my middle schoolers who have trouble reading - this is a simple history of the revolution, in story-form, that many kids like and understand easily.

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