

Now YOU Be an Author!!



5th Grade Writing Challenge

Choose a topic from the book

Liberty! How the Revolutionary War Began,
written by Lucille Recht Penner or use your social
studies text and other great sources as reference.

Choose one of the following options:

1. Research and write an essay about a person or event during the Pre-Revolution or Revolutionary War. (Examples: Boston Massacre, the Stamp Act, French & Indian War)
2. Write an essay explaining why Americans are still willing to fight to keep the United States free.
3. Write an essay explaining why the colonists were willing to fight the Revolutionary War.
4. Write a letter or poem pretending to be a Revolutionary War soldier writing home to his family.

WRITING GUIDELINES

Remember to do your best effort because the story you write will be published in the Creative Writing Challenge Books!

Leave 1" margins on all sides so your story can be bound into the SHARP Literacy Inc. Writing Books.

Write a first draft, use your vocabulary words.

Make corrections and write *in ink* or **type** for your final copy.



Stories are due in the Creative SHARP Office by

MARCH 15th !

Use 8 1/2" x 11" white paper.

Please keep your story and illustration to **ONE** page.

You may illustrate your story, but an illustration should not replace writing.

Make sure your name, school and teacher's name are on the bottom of your story.