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#### ASSESSMENT TARGET

1.a. Student should be able to provide a basic description of government.

1.b. Student should be able to explain the difference between authority and power without authority, and that authority comes from custom, law, and the consent of the 

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- Cohan, George M.
- Ellery, William
- Gray, Robert
- Green, Theodore F.
- Greene, Nathanael
- Hopkins, Esek
- Hopkins, Stephen

- Philip, King
- Reed, Jack
- Slater, Samuel
- Stuart, Gilbert
- Charles
- Williams, Roger
- Woodcock, Leonard

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### Preparing a research paper

- Before you write
- Making a schedule
- Choosing a topic
- Background reading
- The preliminary outline
- Preparing a list of sources
- Source card
- Doing research
- Note card
- The final outline
- Writing the first draft



The Battle of Bunker Hill (1775), in Massachusetts, actually fought on Breed's Hill, was the first major battle of the Revolutionary War. The Americans twice drove back the British with musket fire from the hilltop fortifications. The Americans then ran out of gunpowder and were driven from the hill.



- Preparing citations
- Preparing an appendix
- Revising your first draft
- The final copy

### Benedict Arnold

- A courageous soldier
- Turns traitor
- A disappointed officer
- Scorned in England



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