**Was the American Revolution a war fought over economics or over principles?**

Writing Task:

**Grade**:

* Assessment
* Graded from rubric:
  + Thesis
  + Argument
  + Evidence
  + Writing Structure
  + MLA format
* MLA format
* NO more than 1 page but NO less than 200 words
* Start with your thesis (do not need an intro)
* 2 paragraphs each with one of your main arguments
* No conclusion
* Submit to turnitin.com by
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**Thesis**: *Answer the question with your two main reasons* (use your handout to find reasons).

The American Revolution was primarily / mainly / essentially fought over economics / principles because (reason 1) and (reason 2).

**Arguments**:

**Topic Sentence**: *Restates the thesis including your first reason.*

**Provide 2 pieces of evidence / examples / support**

**Concluding sentence:** Wraps up your main argument

The first / main / primary / best reason why the American Revolution was an economic / principled revolution is because . The first example / piece of evidence is . This proves / supports / depicts / conveys / displays . The second example / piece of evidence is . Overall / Clearly / Therefore / This proves .

A second reason / An additional reason / Furthermore / In addition