Homework/Culminating Activity:

Students will write a three paragraph account for a history text book about the importance of the Crossing of the Delaware and the victory at Trenton.

Assessment:

Rubric for Culminating Activity

A rubric might specify that an exemplary three-paragraph account of the crossing of the Delaware and the Battle of Trenton for a history textbook would:

- Clearly acknowledge that there are contrasting views on these subjects
- Include a description of George Washington as a leader as expressed in the painting
- Provide evidence from both primary and secondary sources in the account
- Demonstrate that the student planned, drafted, revised and edited his or her account. (This is a requirement included in ACPS’ 6th grade English SOLs.)

A proficient account would contain all of these requirements, an adequate account would contain some, and an inadequate account would contain few or none of these requirements.