Resources


A history textbook written for high school students.


A detailed study of the Battle of Trenton that is exhaustively researched and reads like a novel.

The personal recollections of a veteran of the Revolutionary War at the Trenton campaign written in 1809 and published in 1981.


Websites

[http://libertyonline.hypermall.com/Paine/Crisis/Crisis-TOC.html](http://libertyonline.hypermall.com/Paine/Crisis/Crisis-TOC.html)
A site that provides the full text of “The Crisis.”

The largest collection of original George Washington documents, this site offers full-text searchable versions, including both images of the original materials and (in most cases) annotated transcriptions

[http://www.metmuseum.org/explore/gw/el_gw.htm](http://www.metmuseum.org/explore/gw/el_gw.htm)
A source that offers excellent questions to prompt students to think about the artistic composition of the painting, *Crossing the Delaware*, and analyze its message.

A site that compares the symbolic nature of the painting to historical reality.
http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/E/paine/painexx.htm
A site that provides a background for the Thomas Paine’s, “The Crisis.”

Ten Crucial Days: The Crossing of the Delaware and the Battles of Trenton and Princeton
A site launched to commemorate the reenactment of Washington’s Crossing of the Delaware and the Battles of Trenton and Princeton; it also boasts a comprehensive history of these actions, as well as related links.

University of Virginia, “The Papers of George Washington”
The site includes selected documents and scholarly articles about Washington’s life and career, including an especially insightful essay by historian Benjamin Newcomb on the decision to encamp at Valley Forge.

http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/d/de/Washington_Crossing_the_Delaware.png
This site offers a clear image of the painting, “Washington Crossing the Delaware,” for students to analyze.