

# Interdisciplinary Writing Unit

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# Modes of Writing

- **Persuasive**
  - Persuade reader using arguments/opinions backed by facts
  - Recognizes opposing viewpoints and addresses them
- **Personal Narrative**
  - Tells about an event that happened to them (or simulation)
  - Includes descriptive details

# Subject Area Integration

## SS – American Revolution

- **Persuasive Essay**
  - Topic: Students imagine that they live in colonial times. They must write a persuasive essay convincing other colonists why they should or should not go to war with the British.
- **Personal Narrative**
  - Topic: Students imagine that they witnessed an event that occurred either before or during the American Revolution. They must write a personal narrative explaining the event as if they were there.