In celebration of the 400th anniversary of Jamestown, Home School in the Woods is sharing with you this project from our new Time Traveler, “The American Revolution,” due for release in fall, 2007!

With its share of tragedies and triumphs, Jamestown became the first successful settlement in the Americas in 1607, and the capital of the very first colony, Virginia, named after the “Virgin Queen,” Queen Elizabeth I. Now you can create a replica of the fort for yourself!

SUPPLIES:  
- 1 copy of masters M-1-1 and M-1-2 on white card stock
- 1 copy of master M-1-3 on white or ivory card stock
- glue or double-sided sticky tape
- a toothpick
- scissors
- colored pencils
- a metal paper clip
- a ruler

DIRECTIONS:

1. Begin by coloring in the base, the palisades (fort walls), bulwarks, houses and flag.

2. Cut out around all the pieces as indicated.

3. Using the paper clip and ruler, score all fold lines for fort walls, bulwarks, and houses. This will aid in folding a clean line. To score a fold, line your ruler up with the fold line. Run the rounded end of the paper clip several times over the line to create a groove.

4. When preparing your palisades, you will want to wrap the rounded corners around a thick cylindrical object like a marker to aid in the curling process. Fold in all of the cut folds and bend your straight folds in preparation for adhering to the base.

5. When all of your palisades are ready, place double-sided sticky tape or run a thin line of glue INSIDE the trench on the base.

6. Place the front wall in place. If you are gluing, wait until it has set before attaching the second wall. Place the second wall in its location, securing the tab to the previous wall. Do the same with the third wall, attaching it to both the first and second walls at the tabs.
7. Fold the bulwarks at the curved edge tabs, as well as across the dirt edge as shown in picture.

8. Wrap the flag around the toothpick and secure. Stick the toothpick through the top of the back corner bulwark.

9. Secure the bulwarks at the tabs to the inside of the corners of the fort walls with glue or double-sided sticky tape.

10. Score and bend the tabs, corners, and roof of the houses.

11. Tuck in and adhere the tabs to form the houses. As you can imagine, we've made the houses larger than the actual houses would've been to make them easier to put together. Place them in the fort! If you want more houses, try printing off master M-1-2 in smaller sizes!

   (Look for scaling options in your print command dialog box)

For more ways to teach history hands-on, check out our Time Traveler History Studies at:

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New World Explorers
Colonial Life
(Coming fall 2007!) The American Revolution

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We are thrilled to announce our new line of educational resources, the **Time Travelers History Study** series! Our unit studies are designed to create a hands-on learning experience, further driving home the lessons learned.

Our first in the series, **“New World Explorers,”** contains 25 lessons that can spread across 5-10 weeks, covering reasons for exploration, a sailor’s life, ships, navigation, 24 different explorer profiles, pirates, and more! **“Colonial Life”** also contains 25 lessons covering cultural life of the colonists such as food, clothing, housing, school, faith, work, and more!

And in fall 2007, our newest, **“The American Revolution,”** will contain lessons revolving around the political and military conflicts, as well as the events that led up to them.

Written text is included as well as 35-50 choices of activities for each unit. Activities include:
- Creative Writing
- Notebooking Activities
- Authentic Recipes
- Factfile Cards
- Notebook Timeline
- Penmanship Pages
- File Folder Games
- Science Experiments
- Three-dimensional Projects
- A complete Lap Book™ including mapping, pop-ups, etc.

And a final celebration to bring the unit to a close!

The CD includes each lesson’s text pages, project overview pages, and the masters for nearly all of the projects! Photos and drawings help illustrate the directions. Choose the projects that work best for your family! Five “Project Days” are built into the schedule to allow extra time to complete outstanding projects.

Also included are teacher’s helps, resource lists, teacher’s keys, and a “guide at a glance.” This one-page guide will allow the teacher to see the whole schedule of upcoming topics and projects on one page. Tastefully laid out for inclusion in your three-ring binder, these history studies will give both the teacher and student a thorough, exciting adventure into the classic age of early America!

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