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Revolutionary War Experiences

Primary Sources

**Soldiers Stories --** [**http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/pds/makingrev/war/text6/pensionnarratives.pdf**](http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/pds/makingrev/war/text6/pensionnarratives.pdf)

**Overall, what impressions do you get from these pension narratives of Revolutionary War soldiers’ experiences?**

**Which experiences occur in all wars, and which were unique to the Revolution?**

**To what extent have wars in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries resembled and differed from eighteenth-century wars?**

**What factors have changed warfare since the 1700s?**