**Foreign Revolutionary Diary Assignment**

**Due 06MAR2017**

You are a foreigner come to fight for the rebels in the American Revolution. You can be from any of the countries, or nationalities of individuals, that came to help the fledgling United States (France, Spain, Netherlands, Prussia, or Poland). You may be a soldier, sailor, diplomat, merchant, doctor/nurse, or some other profession that would be of aid to the rebel cause. Read at least one website about your country during this time period (preferably not Wikipedia) to gain more background knowledge. You should also use your text book and the foreign aid presentation at <https://prezi.com/e8b6uzh2g-fe/foreign-aid-in-the-american-revolution/> . Then write one paragraph introducing yourself, a second paragraph talking about why you came to fight with the rebels (this can be anything from you believe in the right of man to self-govern to simply hating the British), and a third paragraph about a major event that happens to you during the Revolutionary War. On the back of your paper you will also include a works cited list done in correct MLA format (Mr. Millican’s homework cite as links to MLA guides).

Scoring as follows:

* 1. 10pts – First paragraph must include how old you are, what gender, what country you are from, and your role. It must also include both your physical and your spiritual characteristics. Engaging your imagination and providing a high degree of (realistic) detail may entail extra credit.
	2. 5pts – Second paragraph must include a historically based reason why you came to the United States to fight against the British. It can be an idealistic reason or a simpler motivation of money or revenge.
	3. 10pts – Third paragraph must reference an actual historical event that took place during the American Revolution and what happened to your character there. You will be graded on word choice and implementing the 5 senses.
	4. 10pts – For correct spelling and grammar.
	5. 5pts – Correctly formatted works cited list (per MLA).