

Grit of Americans at Valley Forge



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WHAT IS GRIT?

PASSION

- the measure of how badly we want a goal



got grit?

PERSEVERANCE

- determination to achieve a goal despite how hard it may be

No You Can't, Yes I Can written by Justin Allen and Antoinette Cauley

“They say,
“No you can’t
achieve”

I say, “Yes I
can, because
I believe

....And I did”

Read Aloud



Think, Pair, Share



1. **THINK:** Take a minute to think about what you wrote down and add more details if possible
2. **PAIR:** Pair up with someone at your table and share your ideas with one another
3. **SHARE:** You will share your ideas with the class and have a chance to write them on the SmartBoard.

How was Jay “gritty”? Use details from the story when completing your chart.

Passion	Perseverance



Circle the images that display grit.

**I'm done,
I can't do
it
anymore**



I love dancing but it's too hard! I give up!

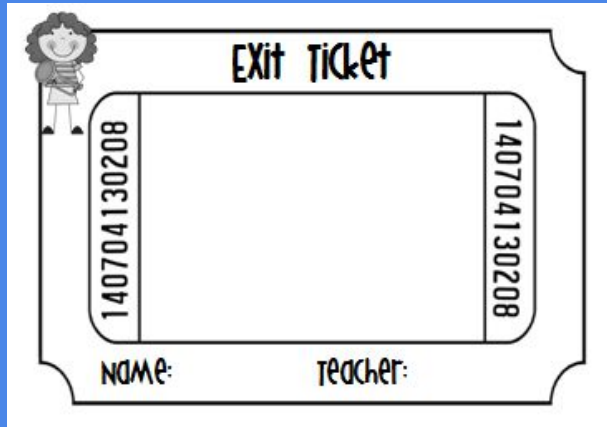


DON'T QUIT.
YOU'RE ALREADY IN PAIN.
YOU'RE ALREADY HURT.
GET A REWARD FROM IT.

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EXIT TICKET

Think of a time that you were “gritty”.
What were you passionate about? Did
your passion for this goal create
perseverance for the goal?



Exit Ticket

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NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____

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HOMEWORK



Interview your parent, sibling, or someone else at home. Ask them:

When was a time that you were 'gritty'. What happened and what did you do?

Was there ever a time that you were passionate about something but thought you couldn't do it? Did you persevere or give up?

Did your passion for this specific goal create perseverance for that goal?

Please write down what your family member says, like you're interviewing them for TV!

Valley Forge and Grit

QUOTES ABOUT VALLEY FORGE

- “They could believe because their General did believe.”
- “There is no short cut to achievement.”- George Washington



LISTEN AND RETELL

Passage 1

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Passage 2

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



EXIT TICKET



**KEEP
CALM
AND ANSWER YOUR
EXIT
TICKET**

HOMework

- Watch this video on Valley Forge and answer the questions that follow.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3iu_-0DjIJc



HOMEWORK QUESTIONS

- List two facts that you thought were important during the video.
- Does the information from the video support what you learned during the listen and retell?
- Do you think Grit helped the Americans get through the horrible conditions at Valley Forge?

What horrible conditions do you see the troops dealing with in this picture?



GRIT

Let's Be Detectives and Complete a History Mystery!



History Mystery Directions

1. Take out documents out of the envelope and give each person a document.
2. Separate the documents into evidence that proves the statement and disproves the statement.
3. Present your evidence and conclusions to the class.

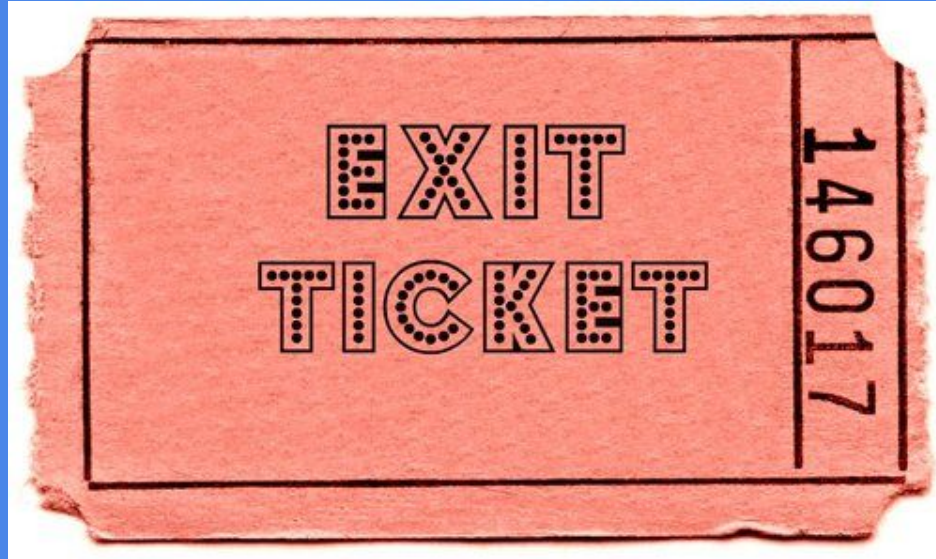


Homework

- Tonight for homework, I will post a youtube video link on Canvas under the module titled “Move Along Video and Questions”.
 - You will answer two questions based on the video which will also be under the same module as the video.
1. Pick one line from the song that represents Grit at Valley Forge. Why do you think I picked this song?
 2. What is the overall message of this song?



Don't Forget Your Exit Ticket!



Compose a narrative on what life was like in Valley Forge with three accurate facts from the documents.

Let's Review The Homework

1. Pick one line from the song that represents Grit at Valley Forge. Why do you think I picked this song?
2. What is the overall message of this song?



Are You Ready To Be Actors?

Heres how we act:

1. Get into your groups
2. Read your scenario as a group
3. Make a skit! - discuss with entire group how everyone wants to act out the scenario
 - **Every skit MUST include at least two facts from documents**
 - **Every group member MUST have a part**
 - **Be creative, have fun, and make me proud**

4. ACT, ACT, ACT



Are You Ready To Kahoot?



So What Did We Learn?

Pick One:

 Pretend you are in the American Army and are stationed in Valley Forge:

Write a letter to a loved one describing the conditions you are in

- Your letter must include at least three facts about the conditions from documents
- Get into character! Add as much emotion you feel is necessary to get your point across to the reader

Pretend you are George Washington:

Write a speech that you will give to your army

- Your speech must include at least three statements that show how grit is enabling the army to survive and succeed
- Emotion is key here! You want your army to believe in themselves