

## Revolutionary War Reader's Workshop

# Key Concepts

**These books may be read in several ways:**

*Individually*

*With a partner*

*Small group*

*Combination of the above*

The lessons that follow reflect one approach to teaching these novels and do not need to be implemented in a prescriptive manner. However, the following key concepts should be taught:

- ① Historical connections
- ② Themes of Challenge, Conflict, and Change
- ③ Story elements: Plot (emphasizing Conflict), Character, Setting, Theme
- ④ Application of thinking skill of Point of View
- ⑤ Vocabulary development
- ⑥ Asking thoughtful questions