Interactive Venn Diagram

**SOL 5.4.4 Describe the historical significance of events occurring in Virginia during the Revolutionary War.**

Teacher Notes: The following learning center activity will allow students to interact with information about the battles of Great Bridge and Yorktown in the American Revolution. Cut and laminate the following slotted information cards about each battle. Place them at the learning center and construct two circles to create the Venn diagram (this can be on a board or on the floor with two hula hoops). Label each circle either “Great Bridge” or “Yorktown”. Instruct students to fill out the cards with dry erase markers using textbooks and/or Virginia Studies study guides and place them in the appropriate area of the circle. As they fill in the diagram, they should discuss similarities and differences between the battles. Students will complete the center by filling out the Battles of the Revolution portion of their American Revolution study guides. The designated group leader of each group should read directions aloud to his/her classmates.

Student Directions: At this center, use your Virginia Studies study guides and/or textbooks to complete the information cards on the table. ONLY WRITE ON THE CARDS WITH THE DRY ERASE MARKERS. Once all the cards are complete, place them in the appropriate circle for either the battle of Great Bridge or Yorktown. However, if the battles have something in common, put that piece of information in the place where the circles overlap. As you place the information in the diagram, discuss the similarities and differences between the battles. Once this is complete, together fill out the Battles of the Revolution portion of the American Revolution study guide.

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Great Bridge

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American victory.

The Battle of

Great Bridge

led to Governor Dunmore leaving Virginia.

The Battle of Yorktown took place in

Virginia .

The Battle of Great Bridge took place in

Virginia .

The Battle of

Great Bridge

was the first land battle in Virginia.