

## Understanding Colonial America Through Art

Select three objects that are dated before 1776. What do these objects tell you about the American colonies and the people who lived there?

<b>Describe the Object</b> <i>What details do you see?</i>	<b>Sketch the Object</b>	<b>Connect with the Object</b> <i>What does this object tell us about the colonies and its people?</i>

## ***Understanding Benjamin Franklin and George Washington***

Work with a partner to complete the graphic organizer.

<b>Questions</b>	<b>Benjamin Franklin</b>	<b>George Washington</b>
<p><i>Background Information</i></p> <p>How did this person impact the American Revolutionary period?</p>		
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