

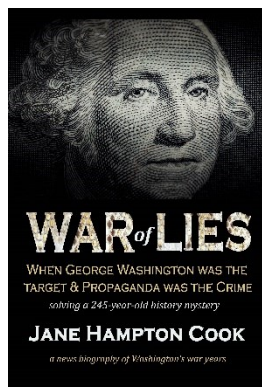
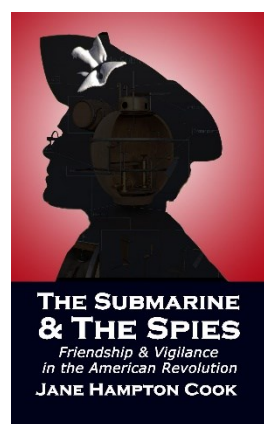
Only 13 percent of 8th graders are proficient in American history.

Author Jane Hampton Cook is concerned about this 2023 U.S. Department of Education statistic, especially as Americans look forward to celebrating the nation's 250th birthday in 2026. Two of Jane's books, *The Submarine and the Spies* and *War of Lies*, **fulfill South Dakota's social studies standards**, which will help to close this information gap in teenagers.

The Valor and Virtue Imprint can offer a volume discount to schools or school districts for \$11 per book plus shipping for *The Submarine and the Spies* or *War of Lies*. A former White House staffer, Jane is the author of 18 books. jane@janecook.com, janecook.com, 703-201-3272. She is willing to do a free Skype to talk with your students about these books.

[The Submarine and the Spies: Friendship and Vigilance in the American Revolution](#) (Valor & Virtue Fiction) a novel, fiction by Jane Hampton Cook, ISBN 979-8988092605
Amazon <https://a.co/d/2Q42kWk>

When three Yale classmates—David Bushnell, Nathan Hale, and Benjamin Tallmadge—leave their world of education and football games to join the American Revolution, their lives and country will never be the same as they embark on a hero's journey to fight tyranny. Geared for ages 12 and up, *The Submarine and the Spies* can also be used to teach both the American Revolution and the hero's journey. The book includes a study guide in the back. **Literature and U.S. history curricula is available as a digital download at <http://janecook.com/shop>.** Please purchase one download per teacher.

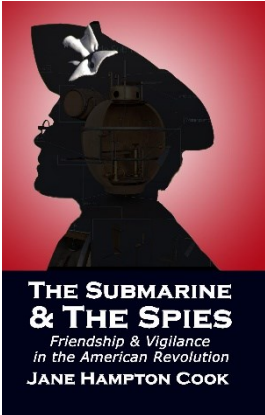


[War of Lies: When George Washington Was the Target and Propaganda Was the Crime](#) by Jane Hampton Cook, nonfiction (Valor and Virtue History-Mystery) ISBN 979-8988092629, Book Trailer https://youtu.be/DA7NO_D4gYg Amazon: <https://a.co/d/hOyZFdy>

War of Lies is a nonfiction book, a history mystery, about a little-known true story from the American Revolution. *War of Lies* is a news biography that asks: Who counterfeited George Washington's 1776 letters? Author Jane Hampton Cook has identified four suspects behind these counterfeit letters, which were published in newspapers. This history-mystery solves this 245-year-old true crime and reveals 1776-style fake news, including propaganda and disinformation, about George Washington. **Literature and U.S. history curricula is available as a digital download at <http://janecook.com/shop>**

7th Grade South Dakota Social Studies Standards

The Submarine and the Spies



7.SS.1. Focuses on patriotism. *The Submarine and the Spies* assists 7th graders in providing examples of patriotism and knowledge of the Declaration of Independence meet the standards for South Dakota Social Studies Standard.

7.SS.4. The student demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the settlement of North America by Europeans, especially that of the British. 7.SS.5. The student demonstrates knowledge and understanding of colonial America.

The book provides examples of geographical locations in the thirteen colonies, such as Connecticut, New York City, Boston, New England, Long Island, Philadelphia, and others. *The Submarine and the Spies* features a debate at Yale College about slavery and shows the way of life of colonists in New York and Connecticut, which is part of New England.

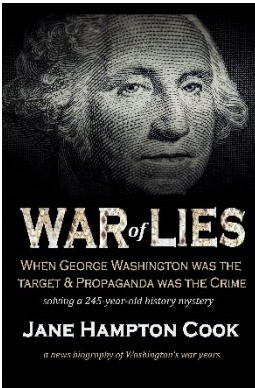
The Submarine and the Spies shows the influence of Greek and Roman ideas on students attending Yale College.

7.SS.6. The student demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the American Revolution.

The Submarine and the Spies shows students why and how Great Britain asserted new authority in the colonies after the French and Indian War and why the colonists contested Britain's new claims to control as violations of their rights and freedom. *The Submarine and the Spies* brings out the biography of George Washington, particularly his leadership during the Battle of Long Island, his betrayal by Benedict Arnold, and his decision to hire Benjamin Tallmadge as his spymaster.

The Submarine and the Spies brings stories of the events prior to a formal declaration of independence, including the Battles of Lexington and Concord. The book deepens students' explanations of patriotism and the love of country, meaning that one holds his or her country up to an objective standard of moral right and wrong, preserving the ways in which the country does good and correcting the ways it sometimes does wrong. *The Submarine and the Spies* will help students to explain the meaning of symbols on the American flag and how Americans won the War of Independence.

War of Lies: When George Washington Was the Target and Propaganda Was the Crime



War of Lies assists 7th graders in providing examples of patriotism and the Declaration of Independence to fulfill **7.SS.1, which focuses on patriotism.**

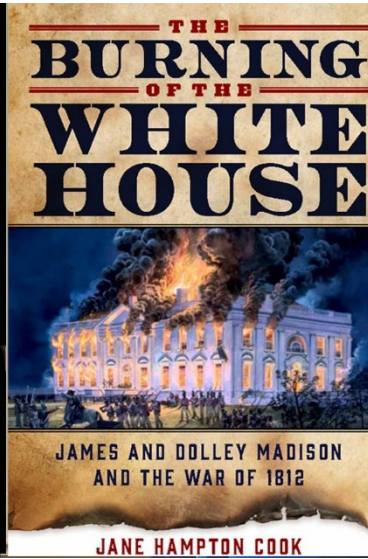
7.SS.4. The student demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the settlement of North America by Europeans, especially that of the British. 7.SS.5. The student demonstrates knowledge and understanding of colonial America. *War of Lies* introduces George Washington's gradual change from being born into a slave owning family to freeing his slaves in his will and points out his correspondence with black patriot, Phillis Wheatley. The book brings to life the way of life in the Continental Army. *War of Lies* reveals the story of the French and Indian War, especially the roles of George Washington and Benjamin Franklin.

7.SS.6. The student demonstrates knowledge of the American Revolution. *War of Lies* shows students why and how Great Britain asserted new authority in the colonies after the French and Indian War and why the colonists contested Britain's new claims to control as violations of their rights and freedom. *War of Lies* features the biography of George Washington, including: his upbringing, his fighting in the French and Indian War, his ownership of slaves at Mount Vernon, his leadership at Valley Forge, his command at the battles of Trenton and Monmouth, his views on slavery and its abolition, his freeing of slaves at Mount Vernon upon his death, and his views on religion and morality as they relate to self-government.

War of Lies reveals Benjamin Franklin's biography, including his upbringing, his writings prior to the Revolution, his betrayal in England, and his diplomatic mission to France. *War of Lies* deepens students' explanations of patriotism and the love of country, meaning that one holds his or her country up to an objective standard of moral right and wrong, preserving the ways in which the country does good and correcting the ways it sometimes does wrong.

War of Lies shows Alexander Hamilton's biography and his role in the War of Independence. *War of Lies* helps students to explain the effects of major military events, figures, and common soldiers and to show how Americans won the War of Independence.

Other books by Jane Hampton Cook that fit 7th Grade Social Studies Standards:



The Burning of the White House: James and Dolley Madison and the War of 1812 will help students to fulfill 7.SS.8, which focuses on the biography of James Madison, including, his role in the Constitutional Convention, his ownership of slaves, his presidency, and his role in the War of 1812.

Resilience on Parade: Short Stories of Suffragists and Women's Battle for the Vote will help students to meet this objective: 7.SS.12. The student demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the growing sectional divide in the United States, especially regarding the story of women's suffrage efforts in the mid-19th century, including: Seneca Falls Convention and the Declaration of Sentiments.

Resilience on Parade: Short Stories of Suffragists and Women's Battle for the Vote will deepen students' knowledge of women's suffragists: Abigail Adams, Sojourner Truth, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass.

RESILIENCE ON PARADE
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