

Alexander Hamilton: Main Idea and Supporting Detail Sentences

Name: _____

Below are three headings at the beginnings of paragraphs. Below the chart are the associated supporting detail sentences. Which sentences would appear under which heading? Use the numbers before the sentences so you don't have to write the entire sentence. Order matters!

Humble Beginnings	Fighting in the Revolutionary War	A True Founding Father

1. Hamilton was proud of his adopted nation, and was commissioned as the captain of artillery that defended New York City during the Revolutionary War.
2. He never knew his father, and he watched his mother die of cholera when he was very young.
3. Luckily for Alexander, friends of his family recognized his intelligence and paid for his schooling in New York City.
4. Following the war, Hamilton would become the primary author of the Federalist Papers, the leader of the Federalist Party, and the nation's first Secretary of the Treasury.
5. Alexander Hamilton was born into poverty on January 11, 1755, in the Caribbean island of Nevis.
6. Hamilton would play an important role in the Siege of Yorktown, which ultimately proved to be the last major battle of the Revolutionary War.
7. Hamilton's groundbreaking ideas about economics and politics would influence America and other nations for centuries.
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