

How to Use Kidblog

1. Go the class blog's URL.
2. Use the pull-down arrow and select your Revolutionary War person.
3. Under **Password**, type 1234 and then click **Log-in**.
4. You will now see **Add a New Post**. Before posting, however, let's change your password. Click **Profile** at the top of the page. In the box beside **Old Password**, type 1234. Under **New Password**, type a password you will remember and will not be easy to figure out. Click **Update Profile** at the bottom of the page.
5. Next open a new tab and search for an image of your famous person. Save this image to the computer. Return to the Kidblog tab, and click **Change Avatar**. Click **Choose Image** and find where you saved the image on your computer. Click on the image and then click **Upload**. Once uploaded, you will need to crop your image. Use the corners of the square that will appear on your image to adjust what size your image will be. Click **Crop image** when you have the image as you want it to appear on the blog. This image will appear on your blog and next to your comments. Now click **Update Profile** at the bottom of the page for this to change.
6. You are now ready to make your first post. Click **New Post** at the top of the page. In the box type **About Me**. Then copy and paste your introductory paragraph into the box below. Read through your paragraph, and if you are ready to post, click **Publish**. If you need to continue working and time runs out, click **Save Draft**.
7. After clicking **Update**, you will be taken to your personal blog. If you see something you want to correct, click **Edit this Post** to make changes.
8. To see your classmates' blogs, click **All Blogs**. Click on the **Title** of the blog you want to read. To comment, scroll down and type your comments in the box. Likewise, you can also respond to each other's comments. Remember that comments will not appear, however, until the teacher approves them.