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Featured Skill: Key Ideas and Details

Directions: Read “Spy of the American Revolution.” Then use this guide to help you respond to the prompt that appears at the end of the article.

The prompt at the end of the article says:

Imagine that James Lafayette kept a secret diary about his activities as a spy. Write one of the diary entries. Be sure to give it a date.

1. DIARY ENTRY BRAINSTORM

Choose a date for your diary entry, then think about what was going on for James at that point. Where was he? What were his surroundings like? What challenges was he facing? Jot down notes below.

BRAINSTORM continued

How do you think James would have felt about what was going on? What ideas might he have had about the future of America? Jot down your ideas below.

Anything else you might want James to mention in his diary entry? Jot down your ideas.

2. WRITE YOUR ENTRY
(Remember, you are James!)

Be sure to include a date for your entry.