

## Washington Crossing the Delaware Assignment

On the board today you will see an extremely famous painting entitled “Washington Crossing the Delaware”. This has become one of the most famous paintings in American History. The painting itself has an interesting history, has does the historic events that take place during the time period that this work illustrates. Your assignment is to take advantage of the various resources on the internet to answer the following questions about this painting.

1. Briefly describe the major historic event is taking place during the time that George Washington and his men were crossing the Delaware River? (at least four sentences)
2. On what historic night did this crossing take place (what was the exact date that this event happened)?
3. There are a few famous men that are represented in the painting. Name these individuals and identify what government positions they will eventually hold in the future. (at least 3 men)
4. What is the name of the artist who created this painting? What year did he complete the original painting?
5. A) What happened to the original painting?  
B) What is the actual size of the painting?  
C) Where can you see the real painting today?  
D) When was the painting originally completed?
6. Several critics of this painting insist that there are several inaccuracies that can be found in the work. Identify and discuss at least two of these inaccuracies.

Be sure to include a listing of the resources you used to answer these questions.