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## Harry Washington Activity Worksheet

1. What kind of information can we learn from original sources to help us understand where and when something happened?
2. George Washington posted in *The Virginia Gazette*, looking for Harry. How does he describe him? How old does he think Harry is?
3. An issue of *The Virginia Gazette* focuses on a Proclamation. Who wrote this proclamation, and what did it say?
4. The Black Loyalist Directory is from what date, and what port were the people on this ship, *L'Abondance*, headed? What country is this port in?
5. According to the Black Loyalist Directory, how does it describe Harry Washington and what year would he have left George Washington?
6. Looking at the Royal Artillery Regiment, what month and year is this list from? What was Harry Washington's role?
7. According to *The Virginia Gazette*, where did the defeated British ships start going?
8. Looking at the Nova Scotia Archives, what County did Harry Washington end up, and in what year is he documented to have gotten land?

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Follow up questions

- A. Looking at questions 2 and 5, how old does it say he was in 1771 and how old does it say he was in 1783?
  - a. Why do you think he has such different ages?
  
- B. Based on the title Royal Artillery Regiment, was this regiment working with the British or the Americans?
  - a. What would have motivated Harry to work with the Royal Artillery Regiment?
  
- C. What other questions may Sarah, the family member asking for help, have after getting all of this information? Answers will vary