

McDonalds on Mahoning Ave. in Champion Rewards TCTC Students for Scholarship

One if by land
Two if by sea
But lunch for their efforts
By revolutionary decree



There is no record of Paul Revere stopping for a snack at McDonalds on his mid-night ride more than 225 years ago. Let the record show however that eight students from the TCTC were treated to lunch by the franchise on Mahoning Ave. for their efforts in a project on the Revolutionary era. The contest challenged their ability to think creatively.

Since the Government classes are studying the Declaration of Independence, the task was to compose a letter to King George. Their documents summarized colonial grievances in language that is commonly used today instead of the archaic style employed in the 18th century. Some of the students compared the severed relationship between the Colonies and Great Britain with an irreconcilable breakup between a boyfriend and girlfriend.

Using the framework contained in the Declaration of Independence, the students created preambles, theories and conclusions. The teachers developed a rubric to assess student work based on content, originality and accuracy.

