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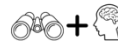
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Observe

- Men with white hair
- two men have red coats and white pants
- the man in the middle and other men have blue coats
- There is a cannon
- The man with the red coat is looks like he is handing is sword to the man in the blue coat
- There is a tent with an American flag to the right



Infer

- I infer that the men are soldiers - they seem to be wearing uniforms.
- I know the British wore red coats, so I think those two men are British. From the text I can infer that the one with the sword is Gen. Burgoyne.
- I know the Americans wore blue. I can infer the man in the middle in blue is Gen. Gates.
- I think this painting shows the surrender of Burgoyne

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**Extra – Closer Look
Large Organizer**



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 I observe...	 +  I infer...	 I wonder...

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Extra – Questions to Gnaw On Writing Page



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