

Top 10 Gross Facts about Revolutionary America

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| 1. | GROSS FACT # 1: NO SHOWERS: You'd like to smell nice. You want to take a nice hot shower so you smell good. Right? Wrong! No shower, no running water, not much hot water unless you boiled it yourself. | |
| 2. | GROSS FACT # 2: NO TOILETS Where could you go to the bathroom? In a hole in a small cabin. Or in a little pot by your bed. | |
| 3. | GROSS FACT # 3 No Laundry Um, you mostly wore the same thing every day. Laundry was done in a stream or in a bucket once a week. Stinky! | |
| 4. | GROSS FACT #4: No Refridgerator You have to preserve, smoke, salt your food. Otherwise, it rots. If you're not lucky, there will be worms in the meat and tons of moths | |
| 5. | GROSS FACT # 5: Goopy Travel. Travel was dangerous and gooeey. When it rains, the puddles get so deep, you have to swim through them sometimes, and people could drown. They're dirty and have worms. | |
| | What if you took a boat? The beds would have bugs, the walls would have old beer and vomit, and people would get sick on long boat rides, and there was terrible food. | |
| 6. | GROSS FACT #6: Weird and Gross Food
People ate meat from pigeons, bears, raccoons, beavers, squirrel, eels, stingrays, and other strange creatures. You all drank beer, because everyone drank it, even kids. | |
| 7. | GROSS FACT # 7: LAMPS ARE LIT WITH WHALE FAT.
Light were are fueled with melted whale fat. Poor whales! | |
| 8. | GROSS FACT # 8: THEY KILLED THEIR CHICKENS AND DRAINED THEIR BLOOD. They'd break the chickens' necks, cut the neck open, hang them upside down, let the blood drain, take off all the feathers. | |
| 9. | GROSS FACT # 9: WOMEN OFTEN HAD MAJOR BURNS FROM COOKING OR DIED.
When they were making supper, their long, wool dresses would catch on fire. | |
| 10. | GROSS FACT #10: PEOPLE'S LIMBS GOT CUT OFF BY THE DOCTORS. If you got an infected arm or leg the doctor would have to chop them off. With no pain killers or anesthesia. | |