

ATLANTA, GA, September 24, 2013 **/24-7PressRelease/** -- An American history enthusiast, [Sonya Woolridge Sengson](#) has long loved to read books and watch movies about the Revolutionary War. As such, she has developed a keen understanding of the time period and the politics behind this major world event. But the question of what would have happened had the colonists lost the Revolutionary War is one that has certainly been asked on many levels--and it is one that, according to an [article](#) published by the Los Angeles Times, a new television series on ABC will try to answer.

The article explains: "Set in contemporary America, the show imagines what would have happened if the colonists had lost the Revolutionary War and were still battling the British for their independence." Called "The Thirteen," the show will undergo production by Lionsgate.

Sonya Woolridge Sengson is interested in how this particular storyline will play out, as she is certainly intrigued by the premise of the series. "There are so many different things that we can learn from history, and one of them is to consider all of the ramifications of our decisions," Sengson asserts. "We have, over the course of American history, seen how just one decision can alter the trajectory of a nation, and I think it is an incredible lesson that today's generations--and all generations, really--need to learn."

Sengson goes on to explain that the rethinking of the outcome of the Revolutionary War is a wonderful exercise in the critical thinking that is involved in such decision making. "There are so many choices that are being made that will be milestones in American history, and we are seeing them unfold before our very eyes. I think many people may underestimate the impact of their vote, of the actions of their representatives, etc. This show may call attention to the fact that yes, what politicians do does matter, and that we are making history right now. It may prompt people to take their own civic duties more seriously," Sengson states.

Furthermore, Sengson believes that the television series might interest more members of the youth population in history. While it is not presenting accurate historic facts, it will most likely prove a wonderful source of discussion that parents and teachers can use to compare the facts to how history might have played out had the British won the war. This can further develop students' understanding of the time period and of just how the Revolutionary War has impacted their lives, even today.

Sengson's interest in the Revolutionary War stems from her involvement in genealogy. During her search for her family's roots on Ancestry.com, she traced her lineage back to the mid-1600s. In addition to being indentured servants, many of her family members were actively

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involved in battles during the Revolutionary War. This connection prompted Sengson to read up on different phases of American history, and she has demonstrated a keen interest in both the Revolutionary and the Civil Wars.

[Sonya Woolridge Sengson](#) encourages individuals who are interested in American history or who are simply curious about how life would be if the colonists lost the war to tune into this new show when it airs.

ABOUT:

A pharmacist, Sonya Woolridge Sengson is a professional who has experience in pharmaceutical sales, consultation, marketing, and distribution. A devoted philanthropist, Sengson is also an avid tennis player who enjoys genealogy and American history.