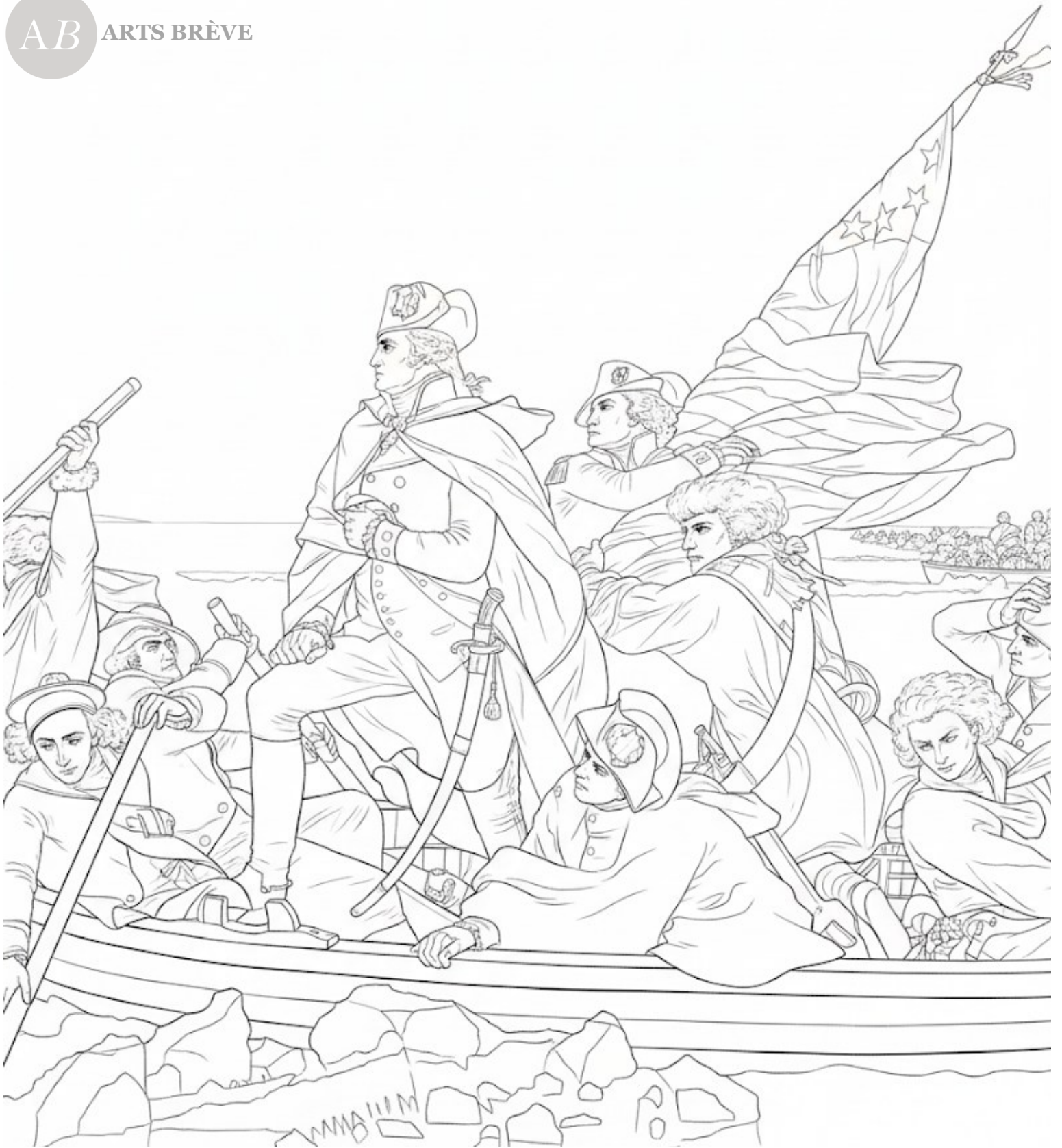




Color Cover: Emanuel Leutze's Washington Crossing the Delaware, 1851

Emanuel Leutze's (1816-1868) painting, "Washington Crossing the Delaware," is significant as it captures a pivotal moment of resolve and bravery during the American Revolutionary War. Painted in 1851, it's a powerful reworking of a historical event that has become a symbol of patriotism and American resilience. For the 250th anniversary of the United States, the painting serves as a reminder of the courage and sacrifice required to establish the nation, inspiring reflection on the foundational principles of liberty and independence.

"No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand which conducts the affairs of men more than the People of the United States." -George Washington