

Revolutionary

War

BATTLES

What does Liberty mean to you?



Choosing Sides

-Loyalists

often called

-Patriots

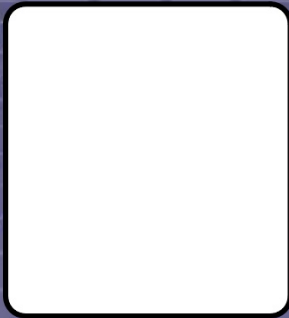
risked everything because they could be hung as

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As many as a third of the colonists were undecided as to whether independence or remaining part of England was the best decision

Early Defeats

-British capture all major colonial cities



-Washington's army in retreat and many desert





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Patriot Victories

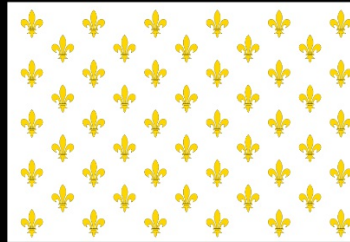
-a few victories helped keep morale up

What are the advantages and disadvantages of hiring mercenaries ?

Turning Point

-large British force defeated at

-kept British near the coastline



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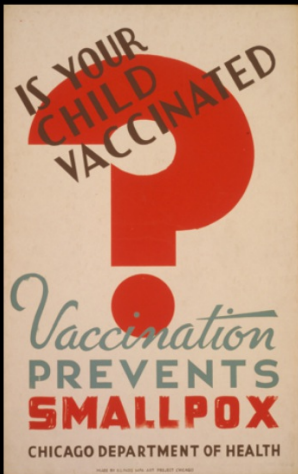




Valley Forge

-camp site of Washinaton's army during

-British forces occupied nearby cities



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-Congress struggled to gain supplies for the army

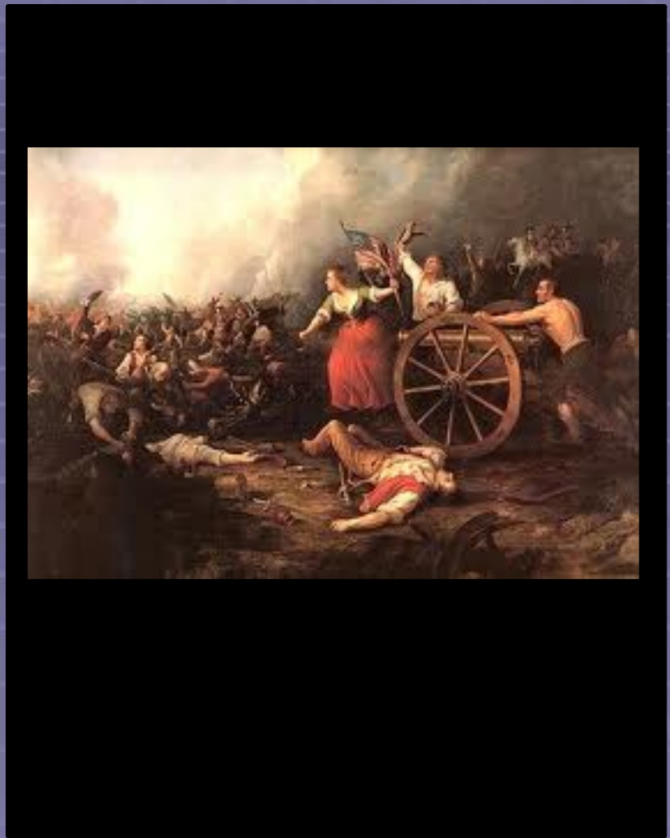
Civilian Life

-inflation

-shortage of goods



-some women helped the military effort





Foreign Help

-foreign military leaders offered professional training for the army



Prussian officer who trained patriot soldiers



- led volunteer army from France

Southern Campaign

-British strategy changed to splitting the colonies

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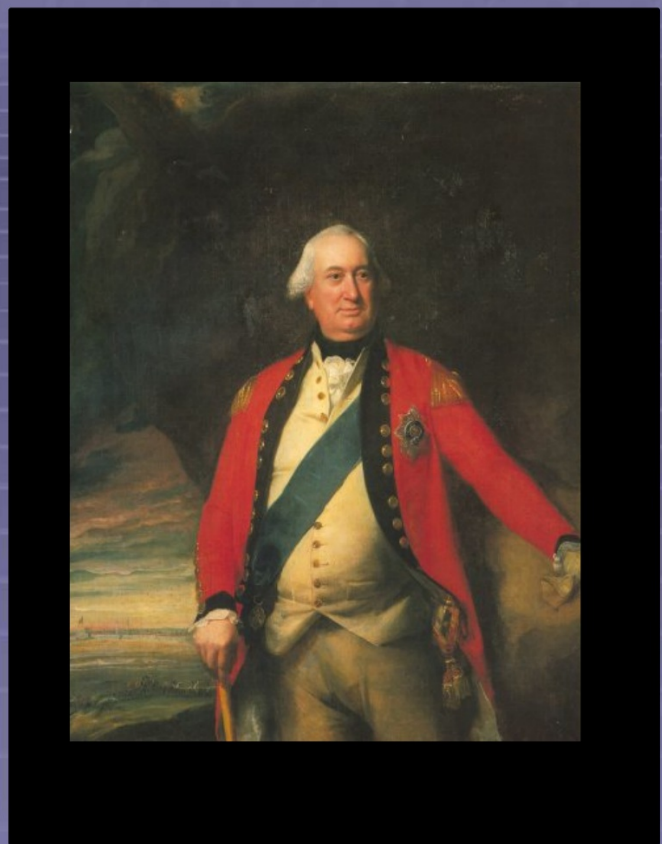
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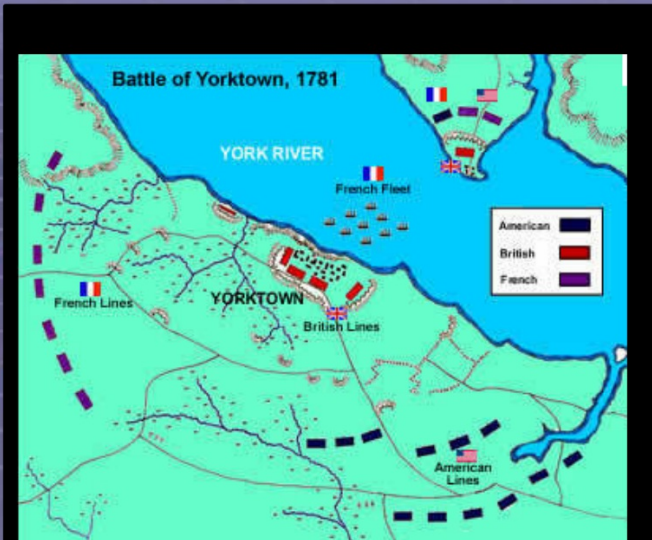
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I WIN!



War's End

costly British victory

-retreat to

-surrounded by French and Americans

Treaty of Paris

-recognized

-set boundaries to the Mississippi

-some provisions of the treaty will lead to trouble later



Symbol to the World



