

Advantages during the Revolutionary War

British Advantages

- Most powerful Navy in the world
- Well equipped, well trained army
- More money for supplies
- Strong central gov't
- Alliance with Native Americans

American Advantages

- “Homefield” advantage
- Use “Guerilla warfare”
= Surprise tactics
- Patriotic cause
- General George Washington
- **Alliance with France**

Homework #13 – Due Tomorrow

Aim: How were the Patriots able to win the American Revolutionary War?

Do Now: Look over your list from yesterday of the advantages of both sides during the war.

Which advantage is the most important for the British? For the Americans (Patriots)?

Explain each.

Using Film – “America the Story of Us”

While watching the film take notes about the following:

- 1. What tactics did the colonists use against the British?**
- 2. What were some of the failures of the British during the war?**

Be sure to record **specific examples** for each.

Final Summary

Answer the Aim Question in **one paragraph**.

Use details from today's lesson to **explain** your answer. Be sure to have a **topic/thesis statement** that answers the question and then SUPPORT your statement with details from previous readings, class notes, and the film.

Be sure to include a **concluding statement** to close out your thoughts.