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Age of Revolutions





# TODAY'S UNIT & LESSON



# Lesson 3 (MW 3.03)



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Good evening! Stan and  
Neil coming at you live  
from Dr. Hartnell's history  
classroom!



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Welcome to  
SportsCenter's  
revolutionary series...  
on, well, revolutions!



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Up first...  
the revolution that started  
it all... and the one that's  
closest to home... the  
American Revolution!



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It goes without saying  
that the 13 colonies have  
no business fielding an  
army against the British.



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But, the odds aren't  
entirely stacked against  
these "War" Farmers.  
Let's go to the matchup.



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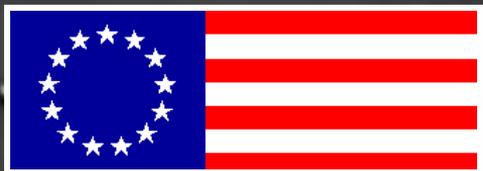
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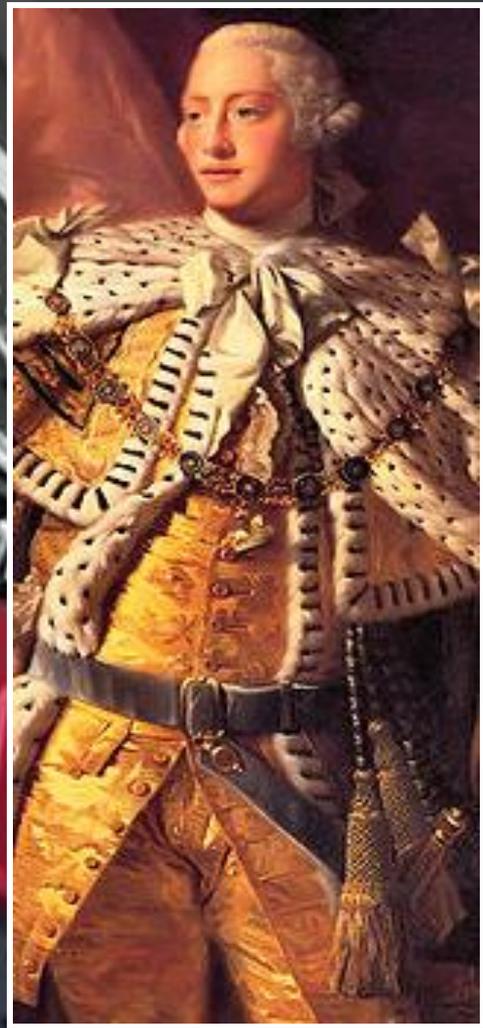
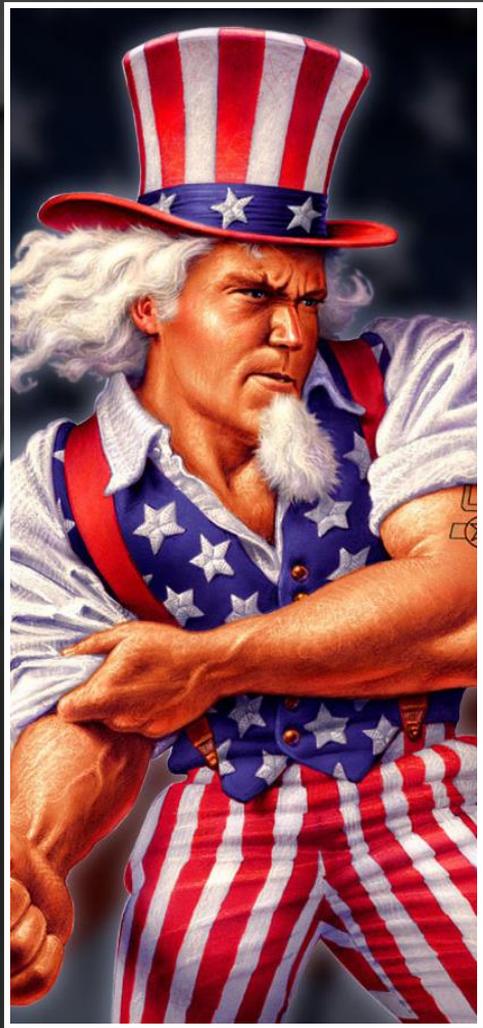
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# TALE OF THE TAPE

THE WORLD AWAITS



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Farmers &  
No Navy

Dirt poor

F&I War  
veterans

Guerilla war

Home field

**TALE OF THE TAPE**

 **THE WORLD AWAITS** 



Military 

Finances 

 Leaders 

 Tactics

 Location




#1 Army &  
Navy in world

Able to hire  
mercenaries

Tested by war  
around world

Linear war

On the road

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On paper it's a draw, but  
this is a British squad  
that has been #1 since  
beating Spain in 1588.



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And who just mopped up  
North America with the  
French in 1763.



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They've been #1 for 217  
straight years.



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And now they face an  
angry mob of drunken  
American farmers.



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In our business, that's  
what we call a "cupcake".



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But that's why they play  
the games.



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Here's Stuart Scott and  
Scott Van Pelt on what  
both sides have going for  
them.



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## Advantages

### *World's #1 military*

Britain has 50,000 troops ready-to-go; Uber Navy.

### *Deep pockets*

Britain has the coin to hire 30,000 Hessians.

### *Bigger population*

7.5 million Brits vs. 2.5 million Americans; has 30,000 Tories, 1/3 of America & Indian allies.

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## Advantages

### **☒ Home field**

Know terrain; makes it easier/quicker to re-supply.

### **☒ Guerilla experience**

Many leaders fought in French and Indian War.

### **☒ Britain = Hated worldwide**

France and Spain HATE Britain:  
France provides Navy;  
Spain sends cash.



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And here's what the two  
need to address if they  
want to win.



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## Disadvantages

### ☒ *So Far Away*

Supplies/troops must travel  
3,000 miles.

### ☒ *Unfamiliar with terrain*

Many leaders of F&I War died.

### ☒ *Arrogant*

Ranked #1... and act like it.

### ☒ *Fear change*

Adapt you fools! Adapt!

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## Disadvantages

**☒ *Dirt poor***

Can't pay/supply/feed soldiers;  
results in mutinies.

**☒ *Inexperienced***

Farmers don't do battle.

**☒ *Seasonal enlistments***

Army maxes out at 24,000.

**☒ *Awful camp conditions***

Mutiny & disease strike often.



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So what does America  
have to do to pull off the  
greatest upset of *all time*?



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To find out, let's turn to  
someone who knows a  
thing or two about  
upsets.



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Joining us live in the studio is Coach Norman Dale of *Hoosiers* fame. Welcome Coach!



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Thanks guys!

There's something special about being the **underdog** that makes everyone cheer for you.

But to keep people interested, you've got to show that you belong there in the first place.

Here's what **America** has to do to win this thing.



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## Coach Dale's Keys to an American Victory...

✓ *Play your style*

Guerilla = GOOD; Linear = BAD

✓ *Stay on the "go"*

Hit-and-run!

Live to fight another day

✓ *Protect Washington*

Lose him = Game over

✓ *Keep crowd in game*

Hard to win on road in hostile environment

✓ *Just win baby!*

Victories of any kind will boost confidence of team & crowd

✓ *Stall! Stall! Stall!*

Drag game out & wear opponent down

→ *Do this* & You win!!!

→ *Don't do this* & You'll sip tea the rest of your lives!!!

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Now how does Britain  
avoid getting taken  
behind the woodshed by  
these farmers?



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When you are the best team in the world, you strap a giant target to your back.

And every game will bring out your opponent's best shot.

Here's what **Britain** has to do to crush this little rebellion and win this thing.



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## Coach Dale's Keys to a British Victory...

✓ *Play your style*

Linear = GOOD; Guerilla = BAD

✓ *Use size advantage*

Hit 'em with all you got!

✓ *Win early & often*

Build a big lead fast to end hopes of an upset

✓ *Take crowd out of game*

Neutralize crowd by winning early & often

✓ *Don't fall behind*

You've never trailed before & won't know what to do if that happens

✓ *Shut the door!*

Don't get cocky & let 'em hang around – this'll give 'em hope

→ *Do this* & You win!!!

→ *Don't do this* & You'll be Europe's laughing stock!!!

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Thanks Coach!  
Now, before we dismiss  
this American “flash-in-  
the-pan”, let’s check in  
with Stuart for the  
definition of “upset”...



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*up · set*

1. To disturb the functioning order.

2. To overthrow or overturn.

3. To defeat unexpectedly; to beat an opponent favored to win.

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Useful, lad.

Useful.



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Let's check in with Boomer and the boys for highlights and analysis of the American Revolution.



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The American Revolution... a classic “David vs. Goliath” tale of good vs. evil, freedom vs. tyranny, and, to a lesser extent, pitchforks vs. muskets. As always, I’m Chris Berman. Let’s get right to the highlights of “The Game of the Millennium”.

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The “Monarchs” of Britain ... and the “Patriots” of America.  
Cue the music!

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## Lexington, North Bridge & Concord

April 19, 1775

MASSACHUSETTS



10



Casualties: 286  
(76K, 184W, 26M)

27



Casualties: 115  
(59K, 51W, 5M)

Winner



After losing the opening battle in Lexington, the Patriots rebound by picking up a quick win at North Bridge before resorting to guerilla war as they chase His Majesty's finest from Concord back to Boston.

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## Bunker Hill

June 17, 1775

MASSACHUSETTS



45



Casualties: 1,054  
(226K, 828W)

42



Casualties: 441 (140K,  
271W, 30C)

Winner



The British lose 47% of their army in the process of dislodging the Patriots from Breed's Hill. If the Patriots hadn't run out of ammunition, the day would've turned into an epic American victory.

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## Quebec

June 17, 1775

MASSACHUSETTS



The Patriots assume the Canadians won't put up much of a fight. Bad thought. American losses in Montreal and Québec force them to forever abandon their conquest of Canada, which remains in British hands.

24



Casualties: 19  
(5K, 14W)

6



Casualties: 515  
(50K, 34W, 431C)

Winner



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## Declaration of Independence

July 4, 1776

PHILADELPHIA



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Casualties: N/A

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Casualties: N/A

Winner



Borrowing ideas from Age of Enlightenment thinkers Locke, Hobbes, and Rousseau, Jefferson crafts a document that severs all ties with Britain, officially declaring the 13 colonies "independent".

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## Long Island

August 27, 1776

NEW YORK



49



Casualties: 388  
(64K, 293W, 31M)

6



Casualties: 2,000  
(300K, 700W, 1,000C)

Winner



Hubris spoils the party as an overly-confident Patriot squad rolls into the first battle following their Dec. of Ind. So embarrassing is their beat down that they may want to reconsider that whole independence thing.

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## Trenton

December 26, 1776

NEW JERSEY



What do you mean take Christmas off? Not for Washington, who sneaks his army across the Delaware River to lay a whoopin' on hung-over Hessians. As a result, many Patriots sign back up for another tour of duty.



Casualties: 1,062  
(22K, 92W, 948C)



Casualties: 4  
(0K, 4W)

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## Princeton

January 3, 1777

NEW JERSEY



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Casualties: 454  
(60K, 150W, 244C)

21



Casualties: 105  
(30K, 75W)

Winner



Washington and the Patriots follow up their huge win at Trenton by scoring a second shutout victory, this time over the British. This medium-sized battle provides a super-sized boost to American morale.

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## Brandywine

September 11, 1777

PENNSYLVANIA



The British make quick work of Washington and his Patriots and march unopposed toward the rebel capital in Philadelphia, which they will capture and occupy until June 1778.

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Casualties: 587  
(93K, 488W, 6M)

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Casualties: 1,300  
(300K, 600W, 400C)

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## Saratoga

Sep. 19/Oct. 7, '77

NEW YORK



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Casualties: 7,357  
(440K, 695W, 6,222C)

63



Casualties: 483  
(115K, 368W)

Winner



Made up of two battles (Freeman's Farm & Bemis Heights), Saratoga serves as the turning point of the war after the British surrender over 6,000 troops and France jumps in with both feet to aid the Patriot cause.

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## Valley Forge

Dec. '77 – June '78

PENNSYLVANIA



Casualties: N/A



Casualties: N/A

Winner



During the worst “training camp” ever, 2,750 of the 11,000 soldiers die (25%). Baron von Steuben trains troops & Paine writes: *“These are the times that try men’s souls.”* Miraculously, the Patriots survive.

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## Monmouth

June 28, 1778

NEW JERSEY



28



Casualties: 1,134  
(304K, 770W, 60C)

28



Casualties: 479  
(179K, 300W)

Winner



Fighting in temps over 100°F, both sides lose as many men to heat stroke as they do to enemy fire. While the battle ends in a tie, it is best remembered for the heroics of Mary Ludwig Hayes (a.k.a. Molly "Pitcher").

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## Flamborough Head

September 23, 1779

NORTH SEA



14



Casualties: 200  
(65K, 135C)

15



Casualties: 130  
(130K)

Winner



Britain loses some confidence in its navy when the *Bonhomme Richard* (commanded by John Paul Jones) defeats their *Serapis*. It is during this battle that Jones utters his famous, "I have not yet begun to fight!"

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## Charleston

Mar 29-May 12, '80

SOUTH CAROLINA



This becomes the worst Patriot defeat of the war, which is saying something!  
The Patriots in Charleston find themselves besieged by the British Army & Navy and are forced to surrender over 5,000 soldiers.

70



Casualties: 258  
(76K, 182W)

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Casualties: 5,506  
(92K, 148W, 5,266C)

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## Camden

August 16, 1780

SOUTH CAROLINA



In a major misstep, the Patriots are easily routed by a smaller British force. American General Horatio Gates – the hero of Saratoga – is so soundly beaten that he never again commands troops in battle.

55



Casualties: 335  
(68K, 256W, 11M)

9



Casualties: 3,342  
(900K, 1,452W, 990C)

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## Cowpens

January 17, 1781

SOUTH CAROLINA



14



Casualties: 1,168  
(110K, 229W, 829C)

38



Casualties: 149  
(25K, 124W)

Winner



The Patriots trick the British by faking a retreat to entice their enemy over a ridge where the rest of the Americans lay in wait. It is a major victory as the Patriots take back control of South Carolina.

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## Guilford Court House

March 15, 1781

NORTH CAROLINA



British General Cornwallis achieves a *pyrrhic* victory over the Patriots. Despite taking the field, Cornwallis' casualties are so heavy that he is forced to retreat toward Yorktown, Virginia.

21



Casualties: 582  
(143K, 413W, 26C)

20



Casualties: 263  
(78K, 185W)

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## Yorktown

Sep. 28-Oct. 19, '81

VIRGINIA



10



Casualties: 8,589  
(309K, 595W, 7,685C)

56



Casualties: 389  
(88K, 301W)

Winner



Britain's undefeated General Cornwallis finds himself trapped by the Patriots and the French Navy, forcing him to surrender his entire army. This ends major hostilities in North America; war continues overseas.

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## Second Treaty of Paris

September 3, 1783

LONDON, ENGLAND



Casualties: N/A



Casualties: N/A

Winner



This treaty officially ends the war. The 13 colonies are granted their independence & all territory east to the Mississippi River. Britain keeps Canada but grants U.S. fishing rights off of it. The Patriots had pulled it off!

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So Britain blew it. They had their chances, but they simply blew it. Now let's examine "*The Collapse of the Century*" – well, the 18<sup>th</sup> Century that is...

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## (Un)patriotic Behavior: *How Did America Win?*

Patriots were 36-53-10 (won 40%) in the 99 key battles of the war.

Patriots were 1-5-3 (won 17%) in battles with over 10,000 total troops.

George Washington was 5-5-3 (won 50%) in his major battles.

Britain's Charles Cornwallis was 9-1-2 (won 90%) in his major battles.



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## Patriot Battle Record From American Revolution

**1775:** 06-05-00 (won **55%**)

**1776:** 05-08-00 (won **39%**)

**1777:** 06-13-03 (won **32%**)

**1778:** 00-03-02 (won **00%**)

**1779:** 07-02-01 (won **78%**)

**1780:** 06-09-01 (won **40%**)

**1781:** 06-11-03 (won **35%**)

**1782:** 00-02-00 (won **00%**)



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## Casualty Report For American Revolution



217,000

6,824

18,565

8,445

33,834

16% chance

423 / month

*Total soldiers*

*KIA*

*Other deaths*

*Wounded*

*Total casualties*

*Casualty %*

*Casualties / month*



221,000

5,240

27,500

15,720

48,460

22% chance

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It wasn't pretty folks... but, the Patriots got the job done. Some how. Some way. They stunned the #1 country in the world. Imagine blowing a 13 colony lead? Let's throw it over to Linda Cohn for SportsCenter's *Top 10 Ways Britain Blew It*.

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## #10 ... *Arrogance killed 'em*

Quite simply, the British didn't respect their opponent and referred to the Patriots as "*rabble in arms*". Many got caught up in the lavish lifestyle of the Loyalists and weren't prepared nor accustomed to *losing* and didn't know how to respond.

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## #9 ... *Couldn't fight "dirty"*

The British needed to maintain Loyalist support since the goal of the war was to keep the colonies *in* the British Empire. This meant they couldn't use the harsh methods of suppressing rebellion they had used earlier in Ireland and Scotland.

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## #8 ... *Hired help didn't help*

For starters, the Hessians weren't mercenaries by today's standards. Kings hired them out, but that purchase money went to the German royalty and NOT the soldier. Britain shelled out \$4.7 million (in today's money) for troops that wound up on the losing end of most battles.

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## #7 ... *Troops spread too thin*

Britain had troops all over the world and couldn't focus on *just* the 13 colonies. They had enough to defeat the Patriots in battle but not enough to occupy the conquered areas. As a result, the Patriots simply retook many locations.

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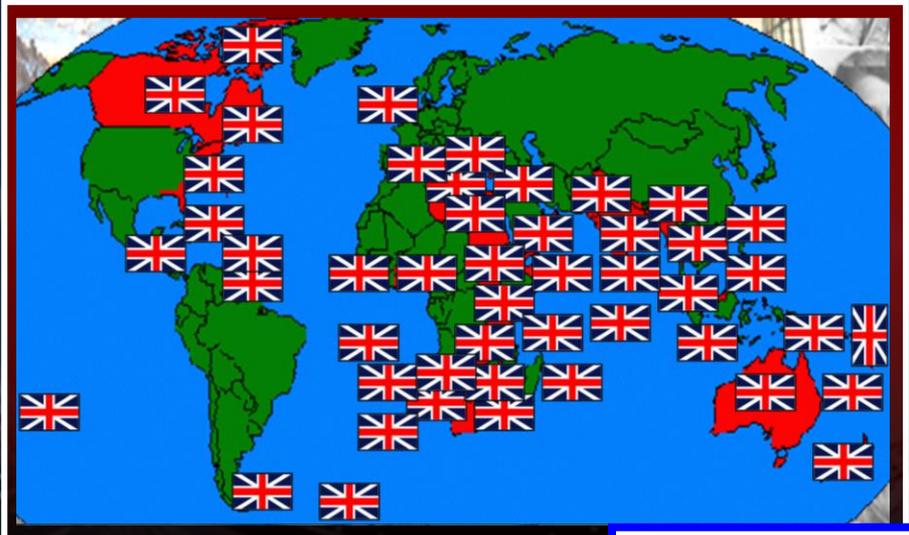
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## #6 ... *Lost naval superiority*

When France and Spain joined America's team, Britain lost its advantage at sea. In 1775, Britain had a 270-8 edge in warships and made quick work of America's glorified rowboats. By 1778, the advantage shifted to the Patriots (358-337)... all thanks to its allies.

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**#5 ... *Never adapted***

The British preferred their familiar European linear battles and remained unable (and unwilling) to adapt to guerilla fighting. The Patriots preferred "hit-and-run" tactics over facing the British in the open field. This slowly eroded British troop morale and confidence.

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## #4 ... *British public weary of war*

The war lasted much longer than the British public was told. In 1775, they had been promised that this “rebellion” would last “*not a day past 6 months*”. When the French entered, the public worried that the conflict was escalating. Thus, this 6-month conflict ended... 8 years later.

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## #3 ... *Loved winning battles*

The British loved to win battles and were content with “taking the field” instead of pursuing the defeated Americans. Unlike wars in Europe, taking capitals (NYC/Philly) didn’t end the war. G.W. could care less about his win/loss record. If he saw that a battle was lost, he retreated in order to “*live to fight another day.*”

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## #2 ... *Hard to re-supply & "chat"*

It took 2-6 months for fresh troops and supplies to arrive. In addition, communications between British officers in America and London were out-of-date. By the time new orders arrived in America, the military situation had changed.

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## #1 ... Economics!!!

The "6 month war" lasted 8 years and cost Britain \$7 billion (in today's money) compared to the Patriot's \$3.2 billion. The British budget was not ready to sustain a war of attrition (a war that is intentionally dragged out). In the end, keeping America just wasn't "good business".

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Thanks, Linda. Now let's head over to PTI for Tony and Michael's "Big Finish" on whether this struggle was a revolution or a war of independence.

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Wilbon: Ok, I've got a simple one for you. Was the American Revolution *really* a revolution?



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Tony: Yes.



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Wilbon: Incorrect, my friend!



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**Tony: What are you talking about?  
Of course it was a revolution! Did you not pay  
attention in your history class?**



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Wilbon: Let's review the definitions of a "revolution" and a "war of independence".



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Tony: OK, have at it.



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**Wilbon: A "revolution" is a sometimes violent change of the political and/or social nature of a country.**



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**Wilbon: And a "war of independence" is an armed struggle by a colony against its mother country. It doesn't need to lead to change in society, only change in the government.**

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Wilbon: That's the key part, Tony...



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... to be considered a “war of independence”, all you need to see is political change. Society can be identical before and after independence.



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Tony: Where's "Stat Boy" when you need him?  
Hey, Reali... is Wilbon correct?



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Reali: That he is, Tony. Take a look:



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Wilbon: You see that Tony? Identical. Nothing changed in American society before, during, or after independence. Maybe YOU were the one not paying attention in your history class!



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Tony: Ok, but what about the government?  
That clearly changed. Right, Reali?



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**Govt. B4 American Rev...**

Ruled by a king.

**Govt. AFT American Rev...**

NOT ruled by a king.



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**Wilbon: Yes, we went from having a king to NOT having a king. And we did this by overthrowing our Mom. It's textbook war of independence.**



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Tony: Ok, so let me get this straight. Because nothing changed in American society following our split with Britain, it automatically makes it a war of independence and *not* a revolution?



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Wilbon: Not necessarily. You see, the impact the American WAR OF INDEPENDENCE had on the world was, in actuality, quite revolutionary.



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Tony: Which means what exactly?



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Wilbon: It could be both.



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Tony: You worry me, Wilbon. I'm glad you cleared up nothing for all the kids watching.



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Wilbon: You want to discuss whether America is a democracy or a republic?



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Tony: I think we're out of show...



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Wilbon: Alright knuckleheads,  
we'll try to be do better next time.



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Tony: Good night, Canada!



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## FAST 5: UNIT 3, LESSON 3 (MW 3.03)

QUESTION

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1. According to Stuart Scott and Scott Van Pelt, what three advantages did the Americans have? What three advantages did the British have?



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2. According to Stuart Scott and Scott Van Pelt, what four disadvantages did the Americans have? What four disadvantages did the British have?



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**QUESTION 3** 

3. According to Coach Norman Dale, what are the six keys to an American victory? What are the six keys to a British victory?



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**QUESTION 4** 



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4. Pick one battle and explain what happened, when it was fought, where it was fought, and who won.



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**QUESTION 5**

5. According to Linda Cohn, what were the 10 reasons why Britain lost the American Revolution?



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