

# The American Revolution

## Lesson 3.4 Americans Win the Revolution

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### Key Terms

William Howe

mercenary

Battle of Trenton

Charles Cornwallis

Battle of Princeton

Saratoga

Marquis de Lafayette

Benjamin Franklin

Valley Forge

Monmouth

Kings Mountain

Yorktown

Treaty of Paris

manumission

### The War Begins: Text

1. **Categorize** Use the graphic organizer below to make bulleted lists of mistakes and the victories of the British army during the Revolutionary War. Fill in the graphic organizer as you read all the texts in this lesson.
2. **Summarize** Which leadership skills were important for George Washington to sustain the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War?

### The War in the Middle States and Frontier: Text

3. **Draw Inferences** How did France benefit from allying with the American colonists? How did America benefit?
4. **Analyze Interactions Among Individuals and Events** Explain the role of the American Indians in the Revolutionary War.

### The War in the South: Text

5. **Identify Supporting Details** What obstacles did the British army face in the South?
6. **Draw Conclusions** Explain how the following quote changes or adds to your understanding of the Revolutionary War: "This country is the scene of the most cruel events. Neighbors are on opposite sides, children are against their fathers."

### The War Comes to a Conclusion: Text

7. **Identify Cause and Effect** What strategy caused the British surrender at Yorktown?
8. **Cite Evidence** Explain why Benjamin Franklin was a key figure in the American Revolution. What were some of his contributions?
9. **Cite Evidence** Why did the British lose in the Revolutionary War? Give three reasons from the text and cite examples.

### The Impact of the Revolution: Text

10. **Draw Conclusions** Why did the American Revolution have a different impact on African Americans in the North and in the South?