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The American Revolution - An Introduction



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British Soldiers & Loyalists (Colonists)

Patriots (Colonists) & The French

Fighting for Britain

Fighting for New American Nation

Uniforms	1	British	2	Continental Army	3	Militia (Minutemen)
Why Fight?	4	Loyalist Motivation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loyalty to King George• Pride in the British way of life• Fear that the Patriots could not win	5	Patriot Motivation <ul style="list-style-type: none">•••		
Slaves	6	British Offer	7	Patriot Offer		
Weapons		8				
Strategy		9				

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Uniforms	British RED = "Redcoats" 1	Continental Army BLUE 2	Militia (Minutemen) Regular clothes No Uniforms 3
Why Fight?	Loyalist Motivation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loyalty to King George • Pride in the British way of life • Fear that the Patriots could not win 4	Patriot Motivation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAXATION W/OUT REPRESENTATION • PROXIMITY (FIGHTING NEAR THEIR HOMES) • TREATED BADLY BY BRITISH SOLDIERS 5	
Slaves	British Offer Freedom 6	Patriot Offer Freedom and a Salary 7	
Weapons	Muskets, Bayonets, Pistols, Swords, & Cannons 8		
Strategy	Open Field Strategy 9		