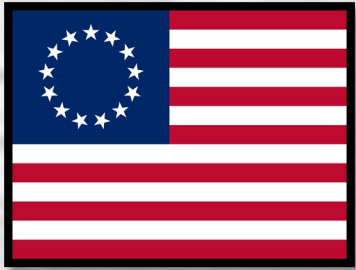


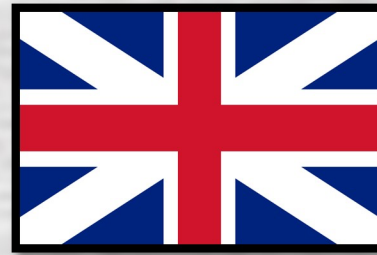
WHO:



13 Colonies

VS.

Great Britain



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WHEN:

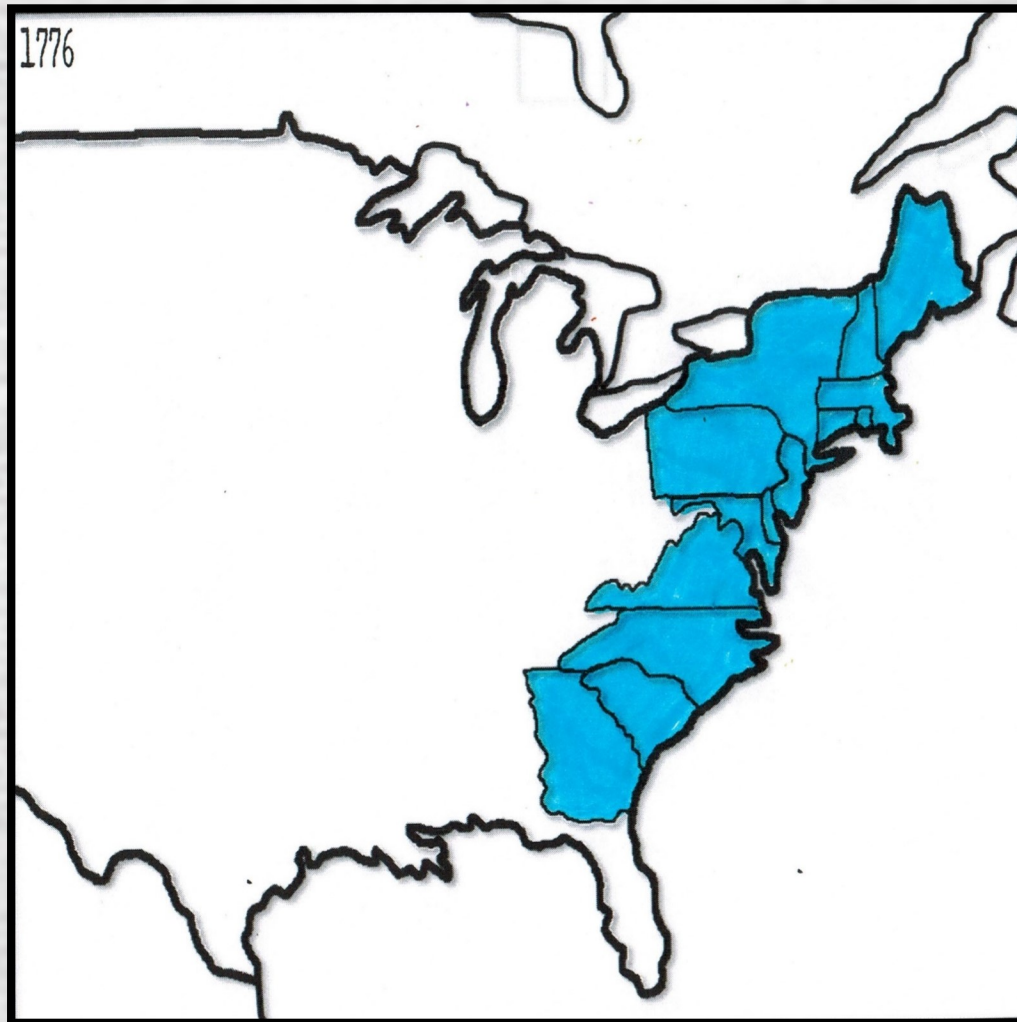
1776-1783

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WHERE:

The war was fought in the 13 colonies.



EVENTS THAT LED TO WAR:

- *British debt after the French and Indian War
- *Tax acts passed by Great Britain angered many colonists and “no taxation without representation” became a rallying cry.
- *Boston Massacre [Boston Massacre](#)
- *Boston Tea Party [Boston Tea Party](#) [Lexington and Concord](#)
- *Battles of Lexington and Concord
- *Battle of Bunker Hill [Battle of Bunker Hill](#)
- *Declaration of Independence [Too Late to Apologize Song](#)

The war is also called the
**REVOLUTIONARY WAR &
WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE**



Tories like me are sometimes called Loyalists because we remain loyal to Great Britain and don't support independence.

TORIES

VS.

PATRIOTS:

Patriots like me want independence from Great Britain!



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2ND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS:

- *The Congress met in Philadelphia during the war as the acting national government

- *Relied on states to send contributions to pay for military supplies and soldiers' wages

- *Issued paper money, but it was worthless

- *In 1778, it formalized an alliance with France



I am honored to be chosen as the commander of the colonial army. May I have some money to pay my men and buy supplies?

[George Washington Becomes Army Commander Video](#)

BRITISH:



- *Largest navy in the world
- *Professional soldiers
- *Had the infrastructure to produce weapons and supplies



- *Fighting a war across the Atlantic Ocean
- *Common for soldiers to desert
- *Fighting in unfamiliar territory

COLONIES:



- *Determination to win**
- *Knew the land (home field advantage)**



- *Inexperienced military**
- *Politically disorganized**

AMERICANS:

IMPORTANT PEOPLE:

- *George George Washington
- *Baron von Steuben Baron von Steuben
- *Marquis de Lafayette Lafayette
- *Horatio Gates
- *Nathanael Greene Nathanael Greene
- *Ethan Allen
- *Nathan Hale Nathan Hale
- *Benedict Arnold Benedict Arnold



- *King George III King George III
- *Charles Cornwallis Cornwallis
- *William Howe
- *John Burgoyne
- *Thomas Gage
- *Joseph Brant Joseph Brant

BRITISH:

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IMPORTANT BATTLES:

***BATTLE OF TRENTON (Dec. 26, 1776) -**
Washington's surprise attack on the British hired Hessian soldiers was an American victory that boosted morale, the Americans then wintered in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

[Battle of Trenton](#)

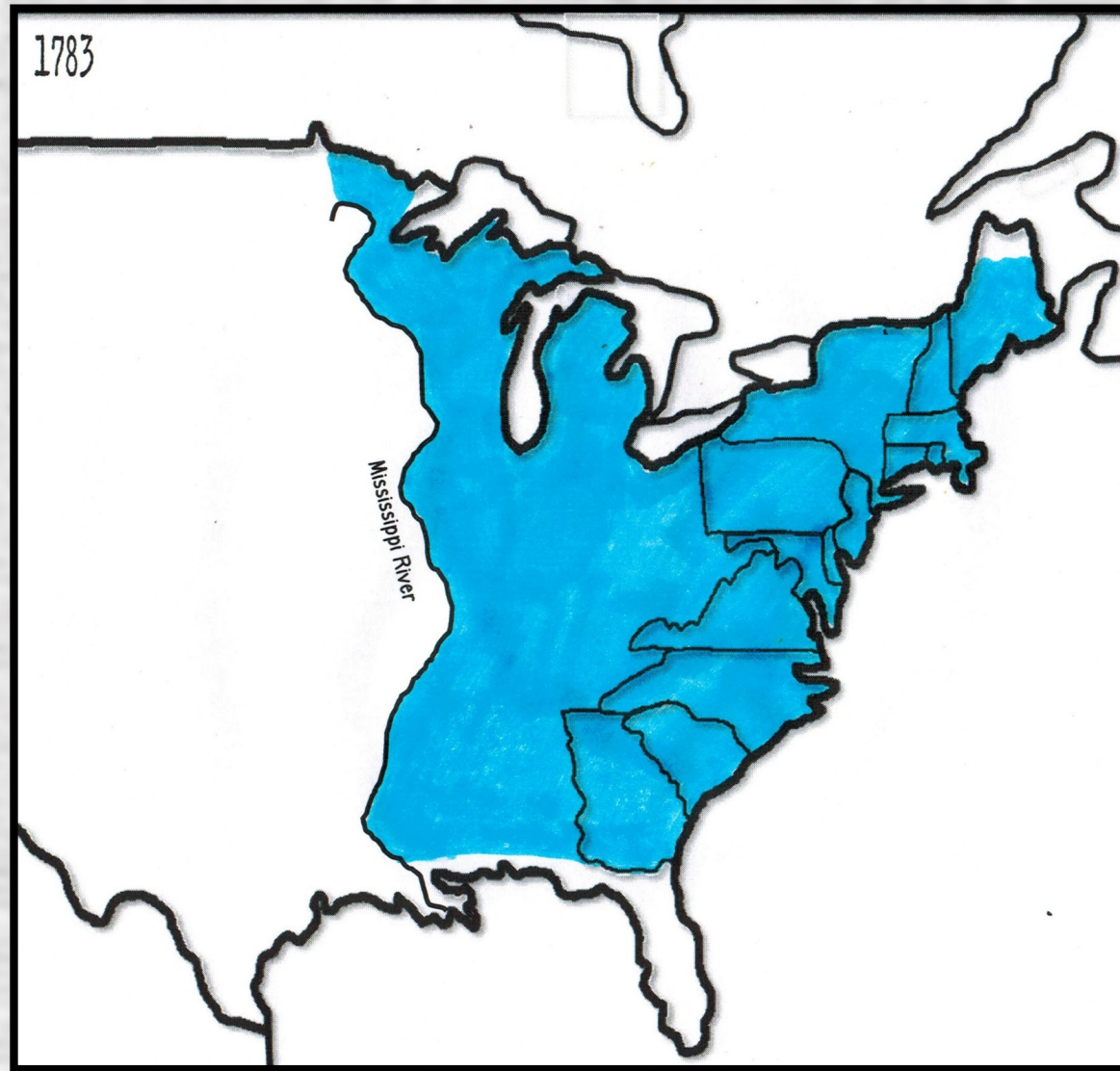
***BATTLE OF SARATOGA (Sept. 19 - Oct. 7, 1777) -** An American victory that resulted in the French openly supporting the Americans in the war [Battle of Saratoga](#)

***BATTLE OF YORKTOWN (Sept. 28 - Oct. 19, 1781) -** British General Cornwallis surrendered to the Americans basically ending the war

[Yorktown](#)

TREATY OF PARIS OF 1783

***British recognized the sovereignty and independence of the United States with generous boundaries from the Great Lakes to the Mississippi River to Spanish Florida**



[American Revolution in 9 Minutes](#)

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