

British Advantages

- standing army
 - many Indians allied
 - industry
 - \$\$\$ (£)
 - military experience
 - population
 - world's strongest empire
- military commanders
- Notes:*
 - navy
 - mercenaries
 - Cannons / Supplies + tech

American advantages

- natural resources / home turf
 - excellent leaders
 - French alliance
 - know the landscape
 - inspiration / "the cause"
 - guerilla warfare
 - they shoot to kill (better)!
 - common enemy
- Notes:*
 - Baron von Steuben
 - Lafayette
 - dedicated support
 - (British capture Phila. → we keep fighting!)
 - Loyalists

British disadvantages

- Red coats / ordered lines
 - problems at home (Europe)
 - war was unpopular
 - transport everything across an ocean
 - poor knowledge of land/terrain
 - overconfidence
 - mercenaries not as loyal
- Notes:*
 - lack of support: "aggressor"
 - distracted

American disadvantages

- lack of organization + unity
 - need to build an army and a country at same time
 - no supplies / not enough arms
 - no money → states print worthless, inflated \$
 - lack of population (willing)
 - morale?
 - experience (lack of)
 - slavery? Native Americans?
 - no, real navy (we have to create it)
 - British blockade
 - Transportation issues as Adv + Disadv
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