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Grades	Continental Army	British army	Grades
B-	<p>Military- Citizen soldiers- inexperienced officers- Untrained soldiers- Not much of a navy- Far fewer soldiers in the beginning- Soldiers often went home at harvest time- soldiers only enlisted for a year at a time- Good wilderness fighters- Good marksman- fighting on their own land</p>	<p>Military- Used to fighting in a formal way in straight lines- Had problems adjusting to new methods of fighting like winter battles- No central city, or capital, to attack- Fighting over a large area they did not know- Often underestimated the Continental soldiers- The distance of over 3000 miles across the Atlantic caused transportation and communication problems- More wealth- Strong, experienced army- Well established government- Had defeated- Best navy in the world- Had many more soldiers in the beginning including 50,000 British soldiers, 30,000 Hessian mercenaries, and 30,000 loyalist troops</p>	A-
C	<p>Money- Little money- Depending on states for money</p>	<p>Money- Had defeated France and Spain recently</p>	B+
A	<p>Geography- They knew the land very well</p>	<p>Geography- They were unfamiliar with the swamps and forest</p>	C-

B+	Supplies- Few cannons and other artillery- Supplies often low including shoes, clothes, and gunpowder- States often did not send supplies- Help from other countries	Supplies- Had defeated France and Spain recently	B-
A-	Leadership- George washington was a great leader	Leadership-	B
	Overall-	Overall-	