

Grade	Continental Army	British Army	Grade
E+	<p>Military- Citizen soldiers-The continental army's troops were mainly citizens in the colonies which were probably not very good army troops. Untrained soldiers- Because the army was mostly made of citizen soldiers they would not have been ready or trained to fight in an army. Inexperienced officers- Most of the officers came from the Militia so they were not very good. Not much of a navy- The Continental army was not much of a navy because of the citizen soldiers and the untrained officers. Far fewer soldiers in the beginning- There were not many soldiers in the beginning because the Colonies were not ready for battle and not many people got the news until after the war had started because the news had to travel through all thirteen colonies. Soldiers went home at harvest- Many of the soldiers for the Continental army went home for the harvest to go home to their families because they have not seen them in a while because they have been in the army. Soldiers only enlisted for about one year at a time- Most of the soldiers went home after about a year because they did not want to stay away from their families for more than a year because of being in the army.</p> <p>Good wilderness fighters- Some of the army in The Colonies were fighters in the past and they were great fighters in the wilderness. Good marksmen who owned their own guns- Some other people were great at shooting outdoors plus they owned their own guns which meant that the leaders</p>	<p>Military- Used to fighting in a formal way in straight lines, Had problems adjusting to new methods of fighting like winter battles, had to sail 3,000 miles across the atlantic ocean to communicate. They were fighting to win and the colonists were fighting for freedom. Their guns were only good for a short distance and were pitifully inaccurate. Most British soldiers know they probably would die 3,000 miles away from their homes and family and friends.</p> <p>They had experienced soldiers, the best navy in the world and tons of ships, and a strong experienced army.</p>	B+

	did not have to buy more guns.		
A	Geography- Fighting on their own land- they knew the land very well and were to go if they had the need to escape.	Geography- Fighting on a large forested area they did not know. The British were used to fighting in a straight line in a field, but the Continental army didn't do that, they picked off British one by one hiding behind a tree and then shoot one from long distance.	E-
D	Supplies- Few cannons and other artillery- they did not have very many cannons or other weapons. Supplies often low including shoes, clothes, and gunpowder- a lot of soldiers died because the army was low on these supplies. States often did not send supplies- The supplies they needed were not sent by the states.	Supplies-lots of supplies shipped in on boats and had tons of cannons and other artillery. They issued a brown bess musket were a three foot bayonet.	A-
C-	Money- Little money- They had pretty much no money at all. Dependant on states for funds- The army did not get the funds they needed for food for the troops.	Money-Tons of money and had a developed and strong government.	A
C+	Leadership- George Washington was a great leader, but lot of others were inexperienced.	Leadership- Lots of experienced leaders and generals, but they were only experienced at the let's-line-up-and-shoot-at-each-other kind of fighting.	B+
D+	Overall- The continental army was very inexperienced and pretty much the exact opposite of a navy. But they did had a great leader, good marksmen, and good wilderness fighters.	Overall-The British were more experienced, had a bigger army, navy, artillery, and government. But they did have a hard time adjusting to the place where they fought and the way that they fought	B+