



# AMERICA vs BRITAIN



At the beginning of the Revolutionary War, there were some big differences between the American and British militaries.


**2.5 MILLION PEOPLE** 

**22,000 PERSON MILITIA MADE OF ORDINARY MEN**

 **31 SHIPS**

**HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE**  
Colonists knew the land and how to use it to hide and attack.

 **FREEDOM & THEIR OWN COUNTRY**

**POPULATION**  
 = 500,000 PEOPLE

**SIZE OF ARMY (IN 1776)**

**NAVY**  
 = 50 SHIPS

**LOCATION**

**WHY THEY FOUGHT**

**8 MILLION PEOPLE** 

**22,000 TRAINED SOLDIERS WITH GOOD WEAPONS AND SUPPLIES**

 **478 SHIPS**

**FAR FROM HOME**  
British soldiers were a professional military fighting in an unfamiliar place.

 **MONEY & TO KEEP A COLONY**

1. At the beginning of the war, which side seems like they will win? Why?
2. Which difference do you think means the most in terms of winning the war? Why?
3. Write two compound sentences comparing the two militaries.