

POPULATION



In 1763, there were about **8,000,000** people living in the British Empire.
2,500,000 of them lived in the American colonies.

BRITAIN IN THE WORLD, 1763

ALL THE AREAS IN RED WERE PART OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE. THEY WERE COLONIES OF ENGLAND, CONTROLLED BY THE BRITISH KING.

LONDON



London was the largest city in the British Empire.
750,000 people lived there!

SHIPS



The British Empire had the most ships of any country in the world. They had a strong navy and a big advantage when it came to trade.

TEA IN CHINA



England got most of its tea from trade with China. Tax on tea was one of the biggest ways the king made money.

1. What fraction of the British Empire's people lived in the American colonies in 1763? Is that great or less than one half?
2. Why does the British Empire have a large advantage when it comes to trade?
3. On this map, how many continents does the British Empire have a part of?