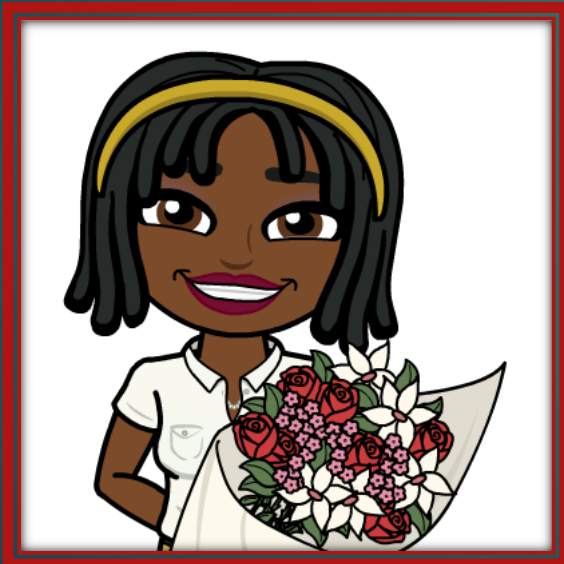


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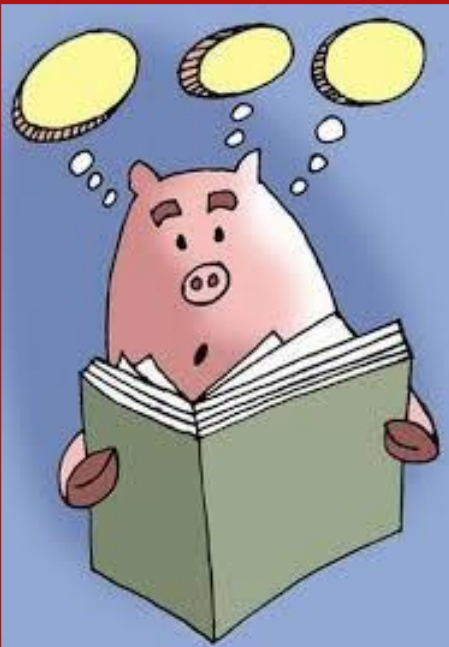
# QW# 7

## Unscrambling the American Revolution.

40 minutes before you post

As a group, you will

- Create a timeline using the information in the baggies
- You will post a picture of your final product to GoogleClassroom
- Process
  1. Separate the pieces
  2. Match events to descriptions
  3. Put in chronological order creating a timeline by years
  4. Take a picture of final product



U N S C R A M B L E

Questions.

Was there any new information that you learned?



After you complete today's bell ringer, please join the EOC Remind! Thanks 😊

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# American Revolution

Standard 4a-d

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U. S. HISTORY

# The Two Congresses

## First Continental Congress

- ▶ Met in Philadelphia, PA (September 1774)
- ▶ Not a unified group
- ▶ Upset about Intolerable Acts
- ▶ Colonists preferred peace over war
- ▶ Boycott British goods
- ▶ Formed a militia
- ▶ Drafted a list a grievances (English Bill of Rights) to the King George III
- ▶ Scheduled next meeting for May 1775 if king resisted

## Second Continental Congress

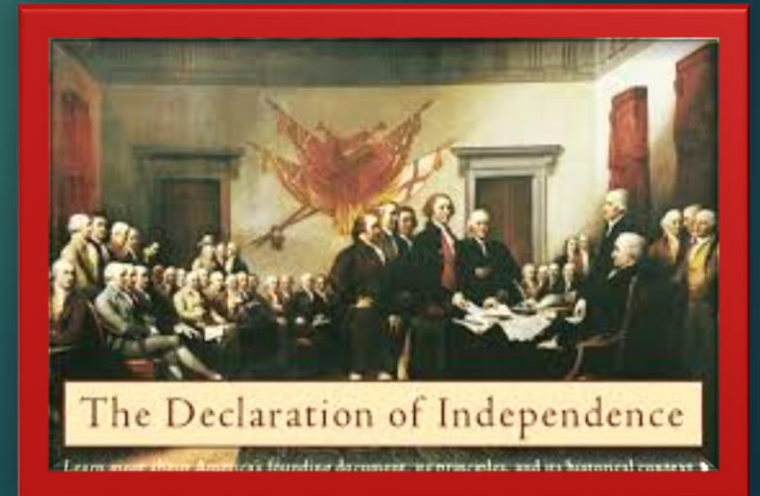
- ▶ Occurred shortly after Lexington and Concord
- ▶ Met in Philadelphia, PA
- ▶ Drafted Olive Branch Petition
- ▶ Formed a Continental Army
- ▶ Selected George Washington as the Commander
- ▶ Organized a committee of 5 to draft the Declaration of Independence
  1. John Adams
  2. Ben Franklin
  3. Thomas Jefferson
  4. Robert Livingston
  5. Roger Sherman

# Standard 4a

- ▶ Explain the language, organization, and intellectual sources of the Declaration of Independence; include the writings of John Locke and the role of Thomas Jefferson

# Declaration of Independence

- ▶ 3 Parts
  - ▶ Preamble-explains why they want to separate
    - ▶ Ideologies of John Locke, *Second Treatise on Gov*
    - ▶ Ideas of natural rights
    - ▶ Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness (Jefferson)
  - ▶ List of Grievances
  - ▶ Declares Independence



# Standard 4b



- ▶ Explain the reason for and significance of French alliance and foreign assistance and the roles of Benjamin Franklin and Marquis de Lafayette

**Question:** Why would the French even consider supporting the Continental Army?

# French Alliance

- ▶ Animosity from French & Indian War
- ▶ Great Britain had become a “World Power”
- ▶ Franco-American Treaty of 1778-
  - ▶ negotiated by Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson
  - ▶ French navy attacked British fleet on eastern seaboard
  - ▶ Marquis de Lafayette led American forces against the British and Hessian forces



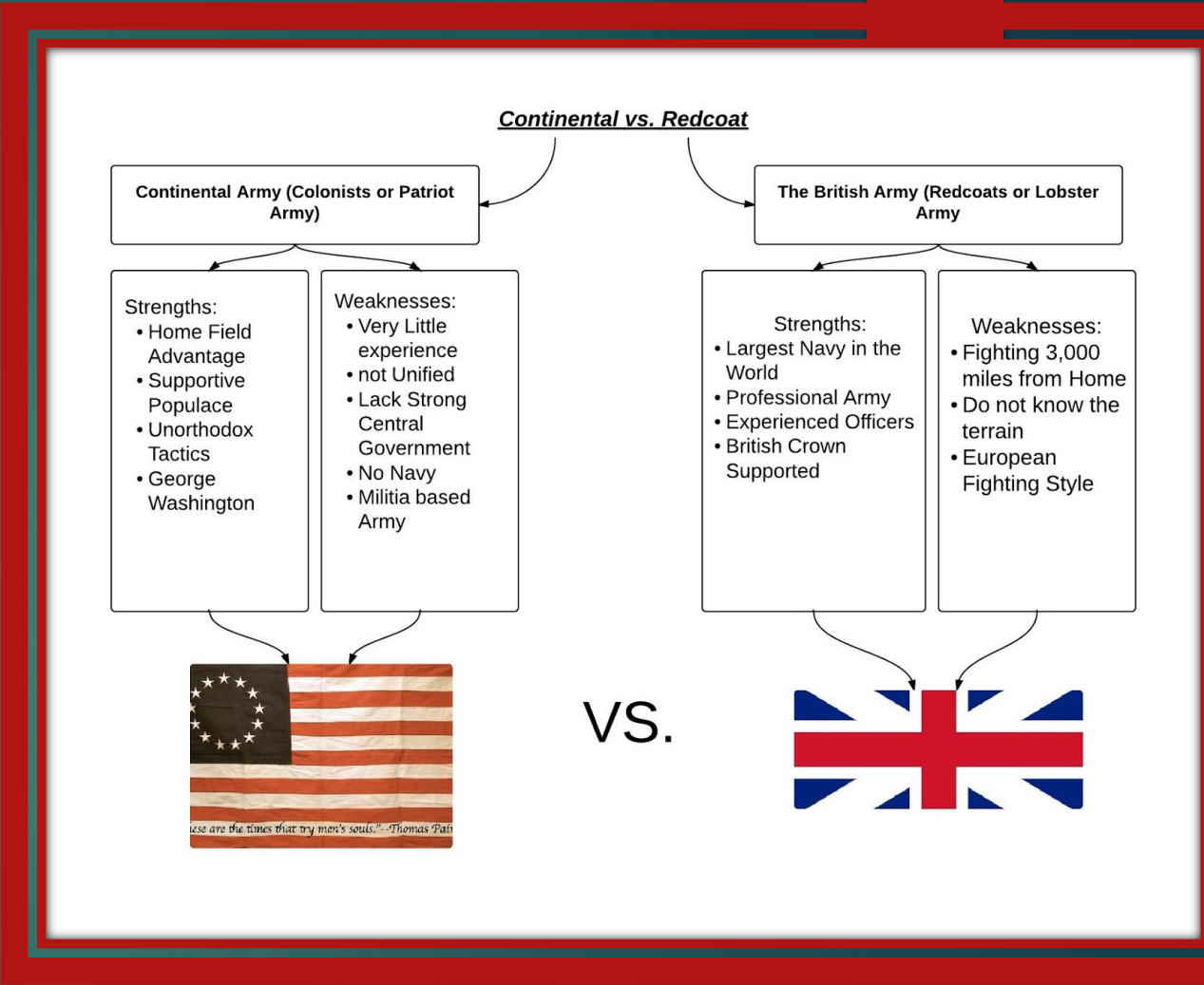
# Victory at Saratoga

- ▶ Gen. Burgoyne led 4,000 red coats, 3,000 mercenaries and 1,000 Mohawk to meet Howe who was delayed in Philadelphia
- ▶ Booged down with artillery and personal supplies, Burgoyne lost a lot of men
- ▶ Surrendered to Gates on Oct 17, 1777
- ▶ French took notice of American soldier's will to win and decided to lend support



# Standard 4c

► Analyze George Washington as a military leader; include the creation of a professional military and the life of a common soldier, and describe the significance of the crossing of the Delaware River and Valley Forge



**Why might one be surprised to learn that the Americans won the war?**

# Revolutionary Armies

## State Militias

- ▶ Organized by state
- ▶ Provides their own weapons and uniforms
- ▶ Short term enlistment
- ▶ Poor military training

## Continental Army

- ▶ Enlistment 1-3 years
- ▶ Low but consistent pay
- ▶ Little to no supplies (food, weapons, shelter)
- ▶ Disease rampant due to poor diet and sanitation

# George Washington



- ▶ Established a reputation as a great leader from the French and Indian War
- ▶ Reorganized Continental Army
  - ▶ Secured supplies and rations for troops
  - ▶ Provided additional military training
    - ▶ Friedrich von Steuben-Prussian drill master determined “to make regular soldiers out of country bumpkins”

# Washington Crossing Delaware River

- ▶ December 25, 1776
- ▶ Surprise attack of Hessian forces at Trenton, NJ
- ▶ Boosted morale for American troops
  - ▶ Killed 30 enemy troops
  - ▶ Captured 918 Hessian troops
  - ▶ Gained 6 Hessian cannons

Do you think mercenaries have the same motivation as citizens fighting for a cause? Why or why not?



# Washington at Valley Forge

- ▶ Extreme bitter cold and little supplies, General Washington was able to keep his men encouraged
- ▶ Great Britain had occupied New York

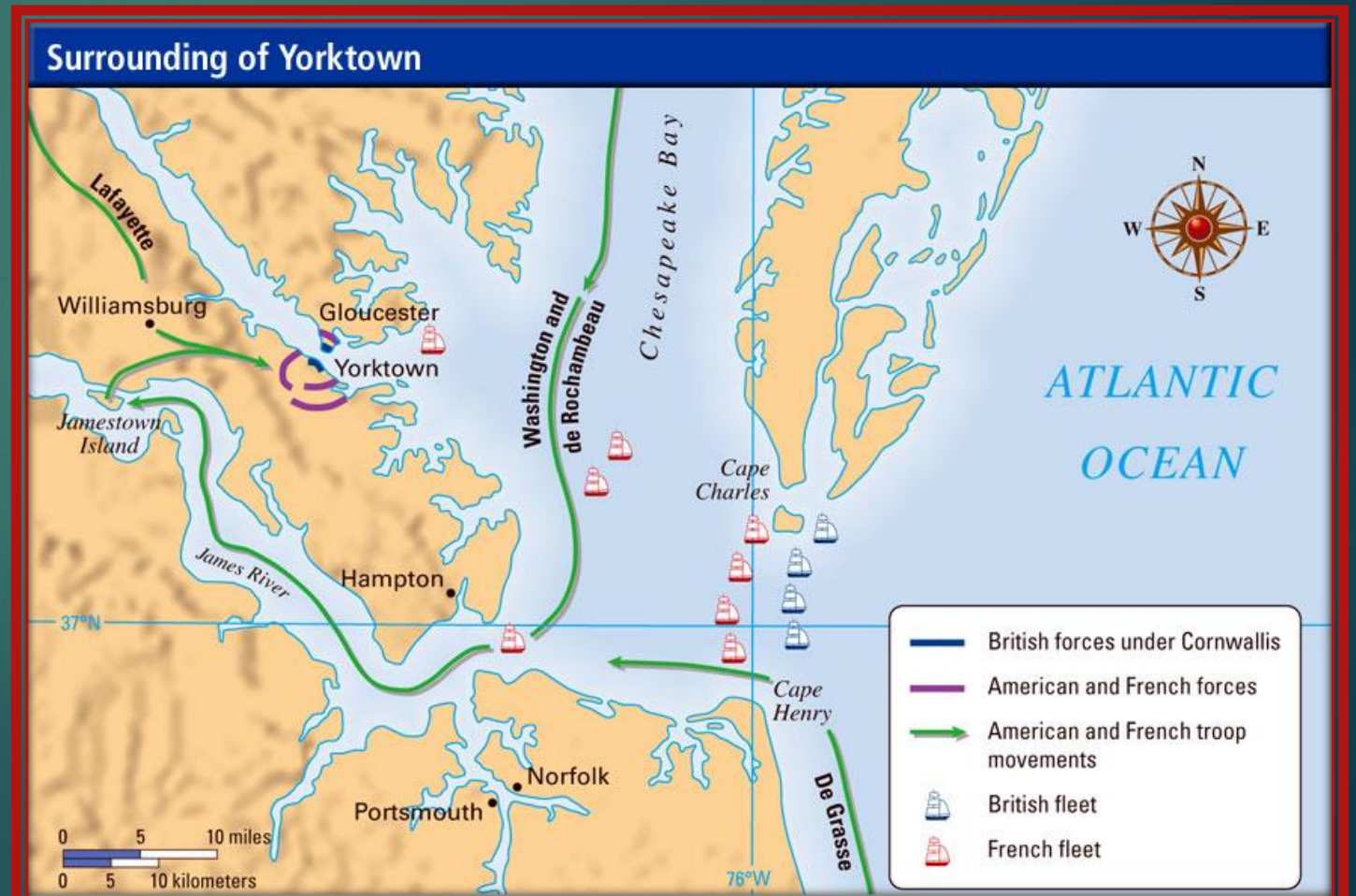
***In your own words, how did Valley Forge gain Washington the admiration of his troops?***



# Standard 4d

- ▶ Explain the role of geography at the Battle of Yorktown, the role of Lord Cornwallis and the Treaty of Paris 1783

Study the Map.  
What caused a major problem for General Cornwallis at Yorktown?



# Yorktown



- ▶ General Charles Cornwallis wanted moved his troops to south trying to separate southern colonies from northern support
- ▶ Gen. Cornwallis was trapped in VA and decided to retreat to Yorktown to be near a port for British reinforcement
- ▶ French fleet held British fleet from providing support Cornwallis needed
- ▶ Cornwallis was surrounded at Yorktown and soon surrendered



# Treaty of Paris 1783



- ▶ Ended American Revolution
- ▶ GB recognized colonies as individual and independent states
- ▶ The new states received land stretching to Mississippi River
- ▶ Florida went back to Spain
- ▶ France gained some African and Caribbean colonies

# New Land Distribution

- ▶ N-Canada (bottom)
- ▶ E-Atlantic Ocean
- ▶ W-Mississippi River
- ▶ S-Florida (top)

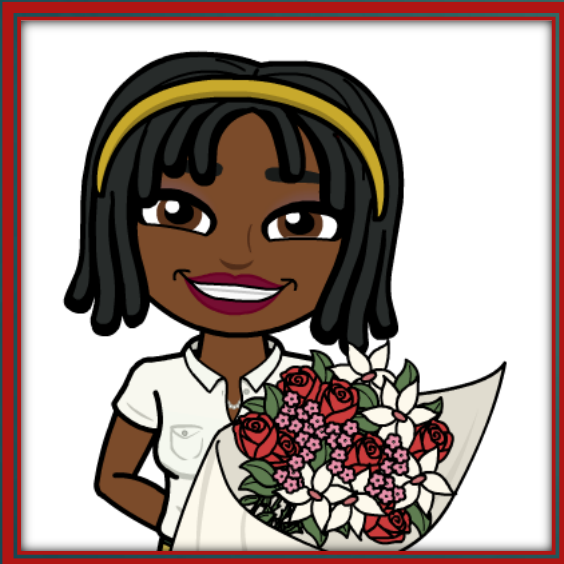


Time to Review ☺

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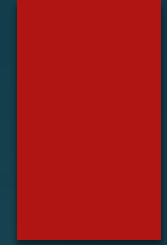
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# CW#8 Headline News

**Be Mindful of Time**  
20mins-Research/Prewrite  
10mins-Produce  
6mins-Share/Decide  
15mins-Class Presentations/Post



Tag Line



Short Story

Evidence

- ▶ Your group will be assigned a perspective
- ▶ Each of you will create a Front Page News Story explaining the victory of the Continental Army over Great Britain

See Google.Classroom

## Short Story must Include:

1. Outcome of at least 3 battles
2. Success/Failure of at least 3 generals
3. Conditions of Treaty of Paris 1783

## ▶ Must include

- ▶ Illustration
- ▶ Headline
- ▶ Short story
- ▶ 3 pieces of evidence supporting your Headline
- ▶ You will share your personal story with group
- ▶ Group will decide which story to share with class and post to Google.Classroom

## 3 pieces of Evidence to support Headline

