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The American Revolution

Lesson 4 Americans Win the Revolution



Define Key Terms

Mercenary-

Treaty of Paris-

Academic Vocabulary

**Ally:** a person, group, or country that has joined with another to achieve a common purpose

**Escalate:** to make something worse or more severe

**Frustrated:** unable to achieve an objective

**Misguided:** led by values or goals that are wrong or improper

**Virtuous:** honest and moral

The War Begins: Text

1. Categorize Use the graphic organizer below to make bulleted lists of mistakes and the victories of the British army during the Revolutionary War. Fill in the graphic organizer as you read all the texts in this lesson.



2. Summarize Which leadership skills were important for George Washington to sustain the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War?

The War in the Middle States and Frontier: Text

3. Draw Inferences How did France benefit from allying with the American colonists? How did America benefit?

The War in the South: Text

5. Identify Supporting Details What obstacles did the British army face in the South?

6. Draw Conclusions Explain how the following quote changes or adds to your understanding of the Revolutionary War: “This country is the scene of the most cruel events. Neighbors are on opposite sides, children are against their fathers.”

The War Comes to a Conclusion: Text

7. Identify Cause and Effect What strategy caused the British surrender at Yorktown?

9. Cite Evidence Why did the British lose in the Revolutionary War? Give three reasons from the text and cite examples.