

# The War!

- Battle of Saratoga Oct 1777
- Valley Forge Winter 1777
- Battle of Yorktown Oct 1781
- Treaty of Paris 1783



# Essential Question

What were the turning points of the Revolutionary War and what effects did they have on the outcome of the war?

# Battle of Saratoga Oct 1777

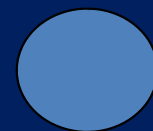
- Important victory for patriots
- After this victory, the French agreed to become an ally of the United States
- The French sent money, weapons, troops, and warships!
- Turning point of the American Revolution



# Valley Forge Winter 1777

- Washington camped the troops for the winter at Valley Forge, PA
- Many men deserted and left back home
- Troops suffered greatly in the cold without enough food, clothing, shoes, and blankets
- Disease was all around: smallpox, typhoid fever, and STD's
- As a distraction, Washington had the troops train constantly, with the help of Lafayette, and they grew stronger.
- At the end of winter the newly trained army was ready to fight.





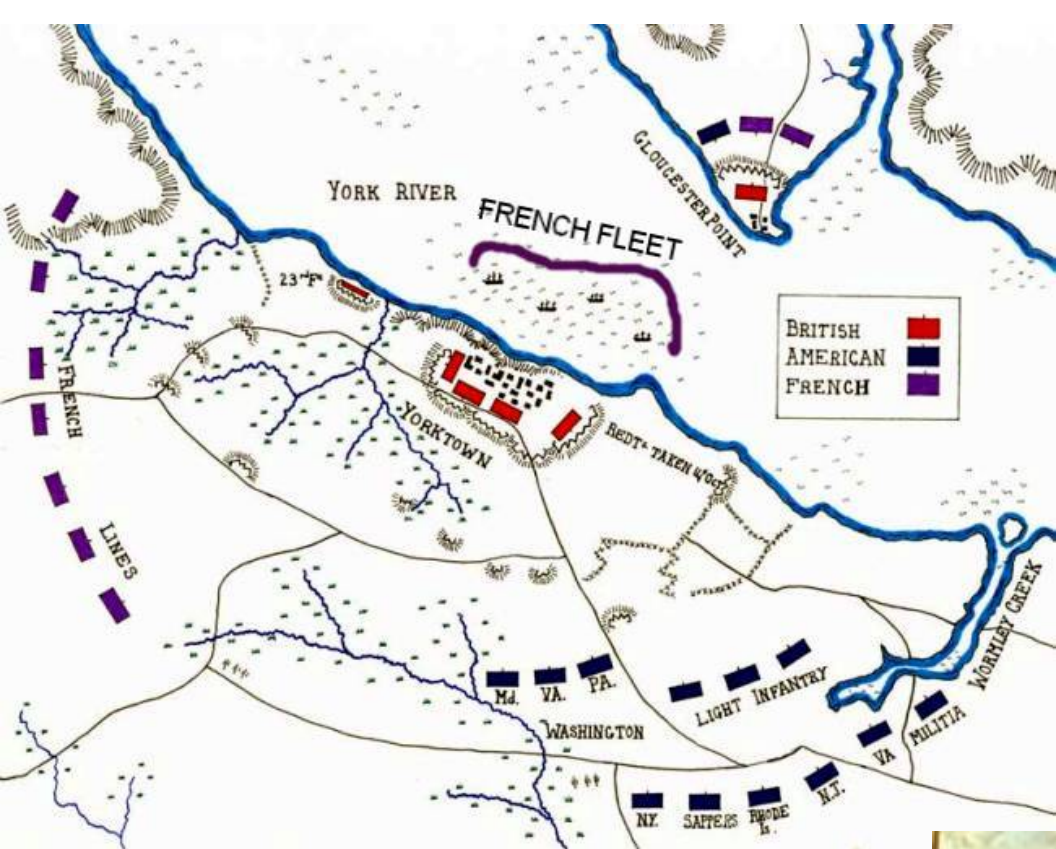
# The War at Sea

- Approximately 3,000 men enlisted—  
America made 13 Frigates
- Colonial Navy authorized by Continental Congress October 13, 1775
- John Paul Jones and his 1779 victory  
over His Majesty's Ship Serapis

# Battle of Yorktown Oct 1781

- Final Battle of the American Revolution
- Washington heads south to trap British Gen. Cornwallis in Yorktown, Virginia.
- With the help of 5,000 French troops and 29 French warships, Washington trapped Cornwallis along the coast.
- Gen. Cornwallis surrendered to Gen. G. Washington!





# Treaty of Paris 1783

- Official end to the American Revolution
- Three Part Agreement:
  1. Great Britain recognized the United States as an independent nation
  2. Britain gave the United States control of land west to the Mississippi River
  3. U.S. agreed to return all rights and land taken from Loyalists during the war.





without Difficulty and without requiring  
any Compensation.

### Article 10.<sup>th</sup>

The solemn Ratifications of the  
present Treaty expedited in good & due  
Form shall be exchanged between the  
contracting Parties in the Space of  
Six Months or sooner if possible to be  
computed from the Day of the Signature  
of the present Treaty. In Witness  
whereof we the undersigned their Ministers  
Plenipotentiary have in their Name  
and in Virtue of our Full Powers signed  
with our Hands the present Definitive  
Treaty, and caused the Seals of our Arms  
to be affix'd thereto.

Done at Paris, this third Day of September, 1763.

For Great Britain  
Charles Hartley

John Adams

Benjamin Franklin

