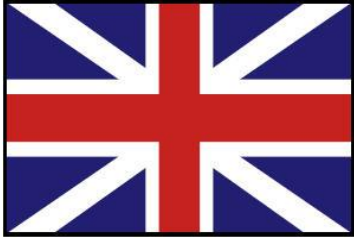


## WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?



### THE MIGHTY ENGLISH EMPIRE

58,000 well-trained English soldiers  
25,000 Loyalists  
28,000 “elite” German Hessians  
13,000 Native Americans

280 war ships  
125,000 sailors

\$712 million in total war expenditures

The two sides of the Revolution



### ARMIES

### NAVIES

### SUPPLIES

List the types of supplies and army and a navy would need to fight a war.

If you were the English, where would you get these necessary supplies? Where would the Americans get their necessary supplies?

How did each side pay for these supplies?

What would happen if you could NOT get the supplies you needed to fight?\*

### COSTS

\$55 million in total war expenditures



### THE 13 COLONIES IN REVOLT

28,000 raw Continental soldiers  
40,000 volunteer militia men

15 war ships  
5,000 sailors  
Varied “privateers”



## Concord Hymn (1837)

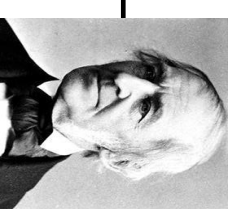
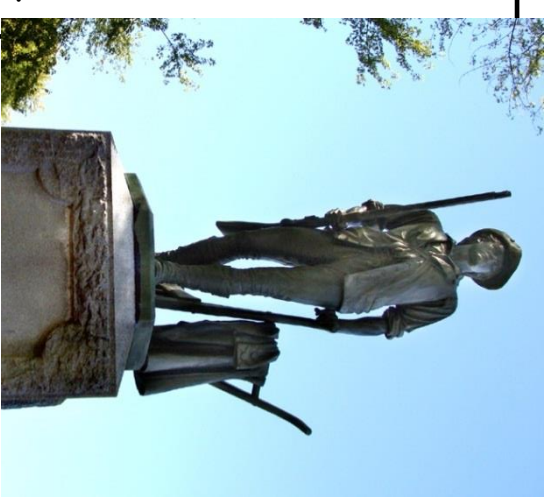
By the rude bridge that arched the flood,  
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,  
Here once the embattled farmers stood,  
And fired the shot heard round the world.

The foe long since in silence slept;  
Alike the conqueror silent sleeps;  
And Time the ruined bridge has swept  
Down the dark stream which seaward creeps.

On this green bank, by this soft stream,  
We set to-day a votive stone;  
That memory may their deed redeem,  
When, like our sires, our sons are gone.

Spirit, that made those heroes dare  
To die, and leave their children free,  
Bid Time and Nature gently spare  
The shaft we raise to them and thee.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1803 – 1882



Read "The Concord Hymn". On a ½ sheet of paper, write a 6-10 sentence summary of what the poem means. At least one sentence must explain the phrase "the shot heard 'round the world." You will have five minutes to complete this summary.

\*The American forces used over 2.3 million pounds of gunpowder during the war, which, according to their generals, was barely enough to supply the needs of the fighting forces during the 7 ½ years of fighting. Less than 10% of the gunpowder used by the Americans during the war was from the initial colonial supplies or manufactured in the colonies. Roughly 90% was **imported** during the war, mostly from France.

After France enters the war following the Battle of Saratoga, they will send 12,000 soldiers and 5,000 sailors, as well as over 100 ships, to support the American cause. This aid will begin to arrive in the colonies in 1778.