WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?

The two sides of the Revolution

**THE MIGHTY ENGLISH EMPIRE**

**ARMIES**

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

**NAVIES**

- 280 war ships
- 125,000 sailors

**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**

- $712 million in total war expenditures
- $55 million in total war expenditures
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.

The shaft we raise to them and thee,
Bid Time and Nature gently spare
That memory may their children see,
And leave their children free.

When, like our sires, our sons are gone.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1803 – 1882

Concord Hymn (1837)

The Concord Hymn means. At least one sentence must explain the phrase “the shot heard ’round the world.”
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.